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ASSIGNMENT HISTORY OF

PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, OUT OF SERVICE

ENTERED ON DUTY AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

ON DECEMBER 11, 1950

DATE	RATING	
GS-10 ENTRANCE SALARY \$5000		
SALARY CHANGES		
DATE	GRADE	SALARY
7-8-51	GS-10	\$5500
12-23-51	GS-10	\$5625
12-21-52	GS-10	\$5750
12-20-53	GS-10	\$5875
3-14-54	GS-11	\$6140

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL JR.



DATE TAKEN JULY 1, 1952

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 12-30-53

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.
 Special Agent
 Boston Office
 Veteran
 Not on Probation

Tolson _____
 Ladd _____
 Nichols _____
 Belmont _____
 Clegg _____
 Glavin _____
 Harbo _____
 Rosen _____
 Tracy _____
 Gearty _____
 Mohr _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Sizoo _____
 Miss Gandy _____

PERMANENT BRIEF

Entered on Duty
 Reported to Field
 Present Grade and Salary
 Last Salary Change
 Age
 Marital Status
 Offices of Preference
 Education

Member of Bar
 1953 Annual Performance Rating
 Last Performance Rating
 Marksmanship
 Outstanding Endorsers

Previous Offices of Assignment:

1-26-51 assigned
 5-11-51 hdqrs. fixed
 12-20-51 transferred

12-11-50
 1-26-51
 GS-10, \$5875
 12-20-53, Uniform Promotion
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 Married, 1 child.
 Houston
 Associate in Arts Degree
 Bachelor of Laws Degree
 State - Texas
 SATISFACTORY
 SATISFACTORY (12-14-53)
 Qualified
 Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
 Representative Homer Thornberry

Philadelphia
 Wilkes-Barre
 Boston

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This employee entered on duty 12/11/50 as a Special Agent in GS-10, \$5000 per annum.

By letter dated 1/22/51 he was CENSURED after the Bureau had carefully considered all of the circumstances developed during an inquiry into certain derogatory information received about him which allegations apparently arose as a result of his practice in the past of making untrue statements in jest and joking unduly about his personal activities. It was noted that information was received by the Bureau to the effect that he had engaged in black market activities during his military service in the Far East, had married while out of the country and had abandoned his wife upon his return to the U. S., that he was prejudiced against individuals of the Negro race and Jewish faith and that he had stated that after he was in the Bureau a year he would then be in a position to make big money. An exhaustive inquiry into these allegations had disclosed no information in support of them, and it appeared that they arose as a result of jesting and kidding on Rothermel's part during the time he was attending law school.

At the conclusion of his training period Mr. Clegg advised he had an affable, amiable personality and was an excellent conversationalist and somewhat of a con man. He would make friends very rapidly. He was large and bulky and impressive because of his size and excellent personality traits.

On 1/26/51 he was assigned to the Philadelphia Office.

On 3/31/51 SAC Cornelius rated him SATISFACTORY and said he made an excellent impression on contacts, he was a very good dictator, his reports required the normal corrections of a new Agent. He made a creditable witness in moot court. His work on the Criminal Squad was average for that of a new man. His progress on the Applicant Squad was entirely satisfactory. He required an average amount of supervision, he was interested in his work and had shown continued improvement.

On 5/11/51 his headquarters were fixed at Wilkes-Barre.

On 7/8/51 he received a Basic Increase to \$5500 per annum in GS-10.

On 11/30/51 SAC Cornelius rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had developed more rapidly as an investigator than other men of his same experience. He utilized good judgment, was industrious, and his production had been somewhat above average. He appeared to be anxious to do a good job, had given the criminal informant program above average attention, and had been successful in developing several good potential informants. The experienced Agents with whom he had worked had stated his investigative work was above average for a man of his experience, and his attitude was excellent. He was a very good witness, he could be used on dangerous assignments, his paper work was good and he required about average supervision, he was a very good dictator.

On 12/20/51 he was transferred to the Boston Office.

On 12/23/51 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$5625 per annum in GS-10.

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During an Inspection of the Philadelphia Office in December, 1951, he received a case write-up in the case of [redacted] Wa.; etal, Interstate Transportation of Gambling Devices, for failure to maintain interview log. No further action was taken.

On 3/31/52 SAC Thornton rated him SATISFACTORY and said he could be used on dangerous assignments, he was a very good dictator, he had been assigned exclusively to handling Loyalty of Government Employee cases and was capable of handling the more complicated type of the Bureau's work.

His overtime average for March, 1952, was 1 hour 25 minutes; with no travel overtime.

He attended In-Service Training from 7/14/52 to 7/25/52.

His overtime average for August, 1952, was 2 hours 40 minutes; with 5 minutes travel overtime.

On 12/21/52 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$5750 per annum in GS-10.

On 3/31/53 SAC Marchessault rated him SATISFACTORY and said he performed an above average amount of work with a minimum of supervision, and the quality of his work was above average for an agent of his experience. He had demonstrated an ability to handle complicated investigative matters, he was an excellent dictator. He was presently handling a security informant who was recently successful in gaining membership in the Communist Party. He could be used on dangerous assignments, he was qualified in the use of Bureau firearms. In a separate communication his SAC recommended that he be reallocated to GS-11.

On 4/8/53 he was considered for GS-11 reallocation but was passed over to be reconsidered at a later date in view of the administrative action taken against him on 1/22/51.

By letter dated 4/23/53 he was CENSURED for two delinquencies on his part. Specifically, in connection with the Security Matter case concerning [redacted] it was noted that shortly after this case was assigned to him, he was instructed to prepare a summary report in this matter, and although this case remained assigned to him for more than three months, he failed to submit the report as instructed. In addition, it was observed with regard to the Security Matter case concerning [redacted] which was assigned to him for more than nine months, he failed during this period to perform the logical and obvious investigation to bring this matter up to date despite the fact that considerable information concerning the subject had been placed in his file.

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His daily average overtime for April, 1953 was 2 hours 25 minutes; with no travel overtime.

On 7-13-53 ASAC Hargett rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was a much better than average Agent in his grade. He had handled complicated investigations in the 65, 105 and 100 classifications. His reports had exhibited thoughtfulness and better than average preparation. He was an excellent dictator. He had handled 2 Security Informants in the Boston Division and his work in connection with these Informants had been completely satisfactory. He performed an above average amount of work with a minimum of supervision, the quality of his work was above average for one of his experience, he could be used on dangerous assignments, and he had been making excellent progress for one of his experience. His daily average overtime for May, 1953 was 1 hour 53 minutes, and for June, 2 hours 55 minutes. Upon receipt of this report he was considered for reallocation to GS-11; however, he was passed over at this time, to be reconsidered at a later date, in view of a change of policy effective 7-22-53.

By letter dated 10-1-53 he requested a transfer to the Houston Office. In December, 1952, his wife gave birth to a child. He had a very difficult pregnancy preceding this birth which required more than normal medical care and which left her in poor physical condition. Since that time her physical well being had got progressively worse. During the birth of their child, by a medical accident, his wife suffered a severe laceration of the uterus and other internal injuries. These injuries had responded very slowly to treatment. Since March, 1953, she had suffered a nervous condition brought about by her poor health and her additional responsibilities in caring for their young child. His mother, living in Victoria, Texas, was willing to assist in the providing of proper care for his wife and child. He added that he would gladly defray the expenses of the transfer. By letter dated 10-9-53 he was advised that his request would be made a matter of record.

On 12-14-53 SAC Kelly rated him SATISFACTORY and stated that he had handled complicated investigations in the 65, 105 and 100 classifications. His reports had shown careful investigative attention and better than average preparation. He was handling a security informant and his work in this connection had been completely satisfactory. He was a much better than average Agent in his Grade. He had performed satisfactorily on numerous surveillances. He participated in the arrest of [redacted] missing Smith Act subject, in August, 1953. He was available for special or general assignment. It was considered that he was making excellent progress for an agent of his experience and his services during this period were satisfactory in all respects. In a separate communication his SAC recommended him for reallocation to GS-11; however, he was passed over at this time, to be reconsidered at a later date, in view of a change of policy effective 12-16-53. b6 b7C

NAME Paul Marion Bothwell Jr. MONTHLY VOLUNTARY OVERTIME RECORD

MONTHS	YEAR 1952		YEAR 1953		YEAR		YEAR	
	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH	1'25"	0						
APRIL			2'25"	0				
MAY								
JUNE								
JULY								
AUGUST	2'40"	15"						
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								

MONTHS	YEAR		YEAR		YEAR		YEAR	
	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
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JUNE								
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SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								

FBI PERSONNEL STATUS FORM

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 2A of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items below is as follows:

- (A) Date of birth: *3-24-1926*
- (B) Marital status: (name of spouse)
MARLENE JOAN ROTHERMEL, NEE BARNEY
- (C) Spouse's place of employment:
NONE
- (D) Number and birth dates of children:
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- (E) Names of parents, brothers and sisters:
FATHER - PAUL M. ROTHERMEL (DECEASED)
MOTHER - RUBY ROTHERMEL
BROTHER - BRYAN A. ROTHERMEL
- (F) Maiden name of wife, together with names of wife's parents, brothers and sisters:
MARLENE JOAN BARNEY - WIFE
LYDIA M. BARNEY - WIFE'S MOTHER
PETER L. BARNEY - WIFE'S FATHER
PETER L. BARNEY JR. - WIFE'S BROTHER
- (G) Names of husband's parents, brothers and sisters:
not applicable

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(H) Names of societies or
organization with which
connected: **D**

MEMBER TEXAS BAR ASSOCIATION

(I) Education:
(Name of Schools attended
and degrees received)

BLINN JR. COLLEGE A.A.
UNIV. OF TEXAS

(J) Name, address and relation-
ship of person to be notified
in case of emergency:

MARLENE JOAN ROTHERMEL
914 BELMONT ST.
WATERTOWN, MASS.

(K) List of names of any relatives
now in the Government service,
with degree of relationship,
and where employed. (List all
relatives, including those by
marriage.):

NONE

(L) Offices where assignment preferred:
(Limited to three)

HOUSTON
SAN ANTONIO
S.O.G.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Rothermel Jr.

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AGENT VOCATION RECORD

PLEASE PRINT

DATE

7/20/54

NAME ROTHERMEL PAUL M. JR TITLE OF POSITION SPECIAL AGENT
Last First MiddleENTERED ON DUTY DEC. 11, 1950
Month Day Year

EDUCATION:

College or University (Including Graduate &
Professional Schools)

Location (City & State)

Degree

Major

Minor

BLINN JR. COLLEGE	BRENHAM, TEXAS	AA	HISTORY	GOVT.
UNIV. OF TEXAS	AUSTIN, TEXAS		LAW	NONE

Specialized Schools: NONE Location _____
Name of School City & StateType of Specialized Training Received NONEPeriod attended NONE

BARS:

Federal _____ Year _____ CPA _____
State _____ Year _____State TEXAS Year 1950

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY:

PROFICIENCY

GERMAN
Language

Read:	Excellent	Good	Fair
Write:	Excellent	Good	Fair
Speak (Converse):	Excellent	Good	Fair ✓
Understand:	Excellent	Good	Fair ✓
Translate:	Without dictionary	With	Foreign

Source of proficiency: Native Tongue ☒ Academic _____ Years Studied _____ Assign. _____
On the job classes NONE Have you passed Bureau test? NO Date _____

Language

Read:	Excellent	Good	Fair
Write:	Excellent	Good	Fair
Speak (Converse):	Excellent	Good	Fair
Understand:	Excellent	Good	Fair
Translate:	Without dictionary	With	Foreign

Source of proficiency: Native Tongue _____ Academic _____ Years Studied _____ Assign. _____
On the job classes _____ Have you passed Bureau test? _____ Date _____List any DIALECTS you are familiar with and your proficiency _____89 AUG 12 1954
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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: (Give detailed information regarding previous employment; it is not necessary to list name of employer, but state type of duties performed and what capacity.)

TYPE OF WORK AND IN WHAT CAPACITY

PROFICIENCY

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

VARIOUS PART TIME
SUMMER JOBS WHILE
ATTENDING COLLEGE. RETAILING,
AGRICULTURE ETC

Sales Clerk

VOCATIONS AND AVOCATIONS: (Give detailed information regarding any special knowledge, abilities, talents, hobbies, trades, etc., you possess, including athletics.)

PROFICIENCY

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

PHOTOGRAPHY

FAIR

5 yrs.

MINERALOGY

FAIR

3 yrs.

ORGANIZATIONS: (List all organizations to which you belong, including all of those which you have been a member of during your lifetime. For example, the Bureau is desirous that you list membership in the Boy Scouts (giving the exact rank attained), DeMolay, high school honor societies, and other civic groups of which you may have been a member. Fraternities, of course, are to be included):

BOY SCOUTS (1st CLASS)

BURTON, TEXAS

TEXAS

ACACIA FRATERNITY

AUSTIN

TEXAS

TEXAS STATE BAR ASSOC.

City

State

City

State

City

State

City

State

FOREIGN TRAVEL: (List all foreign countries you have traveled in.)

COUNTRY

IN WHAT CAPACITY

NO. OF YEARS AND MONTHS

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

U.S. ARMY

2 YRS 2 mos.

CANADA

VACATIONIST

3 DAYS (1954)

a

b

MILITARY TRAINING: (List any experience in any branch of the armed forces, or special training you have had. If you have had service in any military capacity, state branch, rank and number of years.)

U.S. ARMY / AGO DEPT. 2 YRS.

SPECIALIZED BUREAU TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (Check any of the following training you have had.)

	<u>DATES</u>		<u>DATES</u>
<u>Asiatic School</u>	_____	<u>Secret Inks</u>	_____
<u>European School</u>	_____	<u>Sound</u>	_____
<u>Foreign</u>	_____		
<u>Assign. School</u>	_____	<u>Microphotography</u>	_____
<u>Police Liaison School</u>	_____	<u>Tamper Proofing</u>	_____
<u>Police Instructor's School</u>	_____	<u>Mouflage</u>	_____
<u>Major Case School</u>	_____	<u>Typewriting Alignment</u>	_____
<u>Chief Clerk's School</u>	_____	<u>Supervisor's School</u>	_____
<u>Administrative Firearms</u>	_____	<u>ASAC School</u>	_____
<u>Firearms Expert School</u>	_____	<u>SAC School</u>	_____
<u>Field Supervisor's School</u>	_____	<u>Inspector's Aide School</u>	_____
<u>Communism</u>	_____	<u>Red Cross - First Aid</u>	_____
<u>General Investigative</u>	_____		
<u>Security</u>	_____		
<u>Selective Service</u>	_____		

ARE YOU A QUALIFIED BUREAU SPEAKER? NO

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT? YES LOCATION DESIRED ANY

TYPING ABILITY 50 W.P.M. Have you passed Bureau test? NO Date _____

SHORTHAND ABILITY _____ W.P.M. Have you passed Bureau test? _____ Date _____

RADIO - SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: (State degree of proficiency and length of time spent in the following.)

1. Education or Teaching Experience in:
 - a. Communications or Radio Engineering NO NE
 - b. Electrical Engineering _____

c. College Physics _____

d. Vocational or other Radio School _____

2: Practical Experience in Radio:

NONE

a. Employment as Radio, Electrical or Communications Engineer or Technician _____

b. Amateur Radio _____ Licenses Held _____

c. Commercial Radio Operator _____

d. Radio or Sound Repairman or Technician _____

e. Experimenter or other _____

f. International Morse code: - Transmit _____ W.P.M. - Receive _____ W.P.M.

g. Technical Knowledge of any Electronic Devices _____

MISCELLANEOUS: (List any other information, qualifications and accomplishments.)

COMMENTS OF SAC RELATIVE TO ANY OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS: (Applicable only to Agents in the field.)





Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

12/11/50

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

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(2-17-48)

DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 7th, 1950

Sir:

I hereby make application for employment in the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent (Law Trained)	☒	**
Special Agent (Accountant)	☒	**
Stenographer	☐	
Typist	☐	
Translator	☐	
Messenger	☐	**
Laboratory Technician	☐	**
Student Fingerprint Classifier	☐	
Clerk	☐	

(This application should be typewritten if possible) (Indicate by check)

1. Name in full (please print) Rothermel Paul Marion Jr.
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)
- (a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name. _____
2. Legal Residence 610 West 35th Street, Austin 5, Texas
3. Mail and telegraphic address Same as #2 Phone No. None
4. Complete date of birth 24 March 1926 Weight 204 Height 6' 3"
5. Place of birth Burton, Washington County, Texas, United States
(City) (County) (State)
6. (a) Father's name Paul Marion Rothermel Sr. (b) Father's birthplace Burton, Texas
- (c) Present Address Box 57, Burton, Texas (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? --
- (e) Date and place of naturalization _____
7. (a) Mother's name Ruby (Bryan) Rothermel (b) Mother's birthplace Burton, Texas
- (c) Present address Box 57, Burton, Texas (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? --
- (e) Date and place of naturalization _____
8. Brothers Name Bryan Alfred Rothermel Place of Birth Burton, Washington County, Texas Present Address Box 57, Burton, Texas
(Complete names, birthplaces, and present addresses)
9. Sisters None
(Include married names, birthplaces, and present addresses)
10. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here? Born here
11. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
12. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization _____
13. Are you single; married, widowed, separated, or divorced? Single
14. (a) Maiden name of wife None (b) Wife's birthplace _____
- (c) Present address _____ (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? --
- (e) Date and place of naturalization _____
15. (a) Husband's complete name _____ (b) Husband's birthplace _____
- (c) Present address _____ (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? --

*Specify exact title of position sought as Laboratory Technician.
*Positions of Special Agent (Law Trained), Special Agent (Accountant),
Laboratory Technician, Messenger for male applicants only.

- (e) Date and place of naturalization _____
16. (a) Father-in-law's name None (b) Birthplace _____
 (c) Present address _____ (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? _____
 (e) Date and Place of naturalization _____
17. (a) Mother-in-law's name None (b) Birthplace _____
 (c) Present address _____ (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? _____
 (e) Date and Place of naturalization _____
18. Brothers-in-law None
 (Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses) _____
19. Sisters-in-law None
 (Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses) _____
20. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed _____
21. Number of children, if any None
22. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? Yes
23. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? \$265 Note payable to the Farmers National Bank, Brenham, Texas. (See Remarks also)
24. Education: (Please print)

	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	FROM-	TO-	Courses Pursued, Diplomas or Degrees Received
(a) Elementary	Burton Grammar School	Sept. 1932	June 1939	Academic Graduated
(b) High school equivalent	Name <u>Burton High School</u> Address _____	Sept. 1939	June 1943	Academic High School Diploma
(c) College or technical*	Name <u>Blinn College</u> Address <u>Brenham, Texas</u>	Sept. 1943	June 1944	Pre-Law
	<u>University of Texas</u>	Feb. 1947	Feb. 1948	A.A. degree
	<u>Austin, Texas</u>	Feb. 1948	August 1950	Law L.L.B. Degree
(d) Foreign Languages Give degree of proficiency as to speaking, reading, writing	<u>None</u>			
(e) Miscellaneous*	<u>None</u>			

25. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:
Acacia Fraternity, Austin, Texas (See remarks also)

26. Have you been admitted to the Bar, if so specify? No (see remarks also)
 (Furnish Date and Place)

27. Describe any physical defects, including extent of defective vision, if any, with and without glasses (Snellen) No defects

28. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days and nature of serious illness):
excellent-no illness

* Applicants for Laboratory Technician positions should list in detail scientific courses pursued, being an insert if necessary and give title of any Master's or Doctor's Thesis prepared.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REMARKS

Item # 23.

This \$265.00 note is secured by a lien on my automobile. This money was borrowed to enable me to finish my schooling. It will be paid before my entering employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Item # 25.

At the present time I am only associated with the organization listed. However, in the past few years I have been connected with the following groups.

Lutheran Students Association, Austin, Texas (University of Texas) from 2 February 1948 to August 1950.

Blinn Club, Austin, Texas, (University of Texas) from September 1949 to January 1950. Club is now extinct.

Young People Church League, Burton, Texas, from 1940 to 1943.

San Antonio Club, Austin, Texas, (University of Texas) from February 1949 to June 1949.

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Continued:

FEHA DORM G, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, from 2 February 1948 to 31 August 1948. House manager-Tom Hunter.

2503 Rio Grande, Austin, Texas, from 31 August 1948 to 1 June 1949. House manager for Acacia Fraternity-A.C. Williams who now resides in Houston, Texas.

Milamo Courts, Hempstead, Texas, from 1 June 1949 to 10 July 1949. Landlord unknown.

Henry Schumacher Home, Hempstead, Texas, from 10 July 1949 to 20th September 1949. Landlord--Henry Schumacher.

2503 Rio Grande, Austin, Texas, from 21st September 1949 to 2 February 1950. Acacia Fraternity, Scott Nesbit-house manager.

2614 Rio Grande, Austin, Texas, from 2 February 1950 to 1 June 1950. Acacia Fraternity, Scott Nesbit -house manager.

Robert E. Lee Hall, Room 304, Austin, Texas, from 1 June 1950 to 31 August 1950. Mrs. Thelma Yates-Landlord.

610 West 35th Street, Austin, Texas, from 31st August to Present date. Mrs. Schubert, landlord,

Paul Marion Rothermel
Paul Marion Rothermel r.

29. Experience: (Please print.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND KIND OF WORK	FROM-	TO-	ANNUAL SALARY
Name Texas Public Utilities Address Brenham, Texas	Salesman for cold storage products	1 June 1943	21 Sept. 1943	\$960.00
Name Soars Roebuck and Co. Address Brenham, Texas	Shipping Clerk	Unknown Oct 1947	Unknown February 1948	Part time job at \$0.75 per hour.
Name House of Representatives Address Austin, Texas	Committee Clerk	15 January 1949	15 May 1949	Part time job at \$80 per month
Name Federal A.C.A. program Address Hempstead, Texas	Field Surveyor	1 June 1949	15 July 1949	\$2400.00
Name Texas Highway Department Address Hempstead, Texas	Rodman and office work	15 July 1949	21 Sept. 1949	\$2220.00
Name Bergstrom Air Force Base Address Austin, Texas	Night manager Sales work	20 August 1950	to present Date:	approximately \$1610.00
Name Address				
Name Address				
Name Address				

30. Specify any arrests (include traffic arrests) None

31. Specify any arrests of immediate family None

32. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? No Specify

33. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A., or any Communist organization? No

34. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a Fascist Organization? No

35. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of any organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government, or of any organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons which has adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States or of seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means? No

36. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women, including your family physician, if you have one, of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 years. (Please Print)

NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS
1. Albert Stone Sr.	Brenham, Texas	10 yrs.	1st National Bank Building Brenham, Texas
2. Walter Loughridge	Street Address Unknown San Antonio, Texas	15 yrs.	Milam Building San Antonio, Texas
3. Dr. C.E. Southern	Brenham, Texas	16 yrs.	Brenham, Texas
4. Otis Tomaschesky	Brenham, Texas	6 yrs.	Court House Building Brenham, Texas
5. Ed Schroeder	Brenham, Texas	6 yrs.	Conoco Service Station Brenham, Texas

37. Give residence addresses and dates of residence for the past ten years.

Box 57, Burton, Texas --24 March 1926 to 29 December 1944.

With United States Army--29 December 1944 to 11 November 1946

Box 57, Burton, Texas --11 November 1947 to 2 February 1948 *(see remarks also)

38. List the names of any relative now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship and where employed: Paul M. Rothermel Sr. with Soil Conservation Service,

Brenham, Texas, relationship-Father

Names of any friends or acquaintances who are employed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation: Earl Adams, Law School, University of Texas, Austin, Texas out of ser.

Corwin Johnson, Law School, University of Texas, Austin, Texas out of ser.

39. Give dates and branch of military service, if any, also type of discharge received and basis for it, also military serial number. from 29 December 1944 to 11 November 1946 in United States Army. Received Honorable discharge under Readjustment regulations AR 615-365 (Convenience of the Government) Serial No. 38593388

39a. Do you claim veteran's preference? If so, give basis. No

Do you now have any service disability? If so, give percentage. No

40. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$4000.00 per annum.

41. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? Yes, without notice. Several days will be sufficient.

42. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? Yes

43. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? Yes

44. Attach unmounted full face photograph not larger than 3 by 4 1/2 inches. Write your name plainly on back in not more than 30 days prior to date of application. (be considered complete if such photograph not furnished)



Respectfully,

Paul Marion Rothermel, Jr.
(Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE:--If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbered in accordance with the original questions.

Subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Subscribed to by me by the above-named applicant, this 7 day of Oct., 1950, at city (or town) of Austin, county of Travis, and State (or Territory or District) of Texas.

(OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL)

Charles E. English
(Signature of officer)
Notary Public Travis Co Tex
(Official title)

Application will not be considered complete if above jurat not executed.

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October 20, 1950

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senators:

I have your communication of October 10, 1950, with which you enclosed a letter addressed to you by Mr. Paul W. Rothermel, Jr., an applicant for appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, together with a letter in his behalf from Mr. Richard Linn of Brenham, Texas.

I am indeed happy to have your recommendation of Mr. Rothermel, and I want to assure you that his application, when received, will be given my careful consideration consistent with his qualifications and existing vacancies.

Pursuant to your request, the above-mentioned enclosures are being returned herewith.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours, *JH*

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - SAC, San Antonio (together with copy of letter from applicant)
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The copy of Mr. Rothermel's letter, which is attached, is self-explanatory. It is requested that you forward to the Bureau his application and pertinent papers.

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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Respectfully referred to
Office of the Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

with thanks for such favorable consideration as

the communication herewith submitted warrants,

and for a report thereon, in duplicate to

accompany return of inclosure.

By direction of

Lyndon B. Johnson

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C O P Y

RICHARD SPINN
Attorney-at-law
Brenham, Texas

Oct. 9, 1950.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

Re: Paul M. Rothermel, Jr
Burton, Texas.

Mr Paul M. Rothermel, Jr. a native of Burton, Texas, now completing the University of Texas Law School, also a veteran, desires to file an application or has filed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as a special agent.

Paul, Jr., is a fine young man, about 6'1". He is of good character and good reputation. It will be very much appreciated if you can see fit to give him a recommendation.

I have asked him to write you a letter which I am enclosing, believing that he could better explain his situation than I could.

Congressman Thornberry personally knows Paul, Jr.

Anything that you can do to help him, will be appreciated.

With best wishes to you and yours, I am

Your friend,

/s/ Richard Spinn

Richard Spinn

RS/c

C O P Y

Austin, Texas
October 9, 1950

Honorable Lyndon Johnson
Senator from Texas
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I am applying for employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a special agent. My application to the Justice Department was submitted on October 9th from Austin, Texas.

Until entering law school at the University of Texas my permanent address was Brenham, Texas and I still consider that my legal address. I am 24 years of age and possess an L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas. I have taken the Texas Bar Examination but have heard no results since I only took it several days ago.

It is my desire to serve my country in time of need. I feel that my experience and qualifications can best be put to use with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The principal purpose of my choosing legal work and the legal field was to prepare myself for ultimate employment with the Federal Bureau of investigation.

While I am certain the Federal Bureau of Investigation chooses its employees on merit alone a letter of recommendation from a man of your distinction would help my chances immeasurably.

Any help you might be able to give me will be greatly appreciated and long remembered.

Yours truly,

/s/ Paul M Rothermel jr

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

FBI SAN ANTONIO

10/26/50

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PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR., SA APPLICANT. RELET TO BUREAU OCT. SEVENTEEN LAST. APPLICANT BORN BURTON, TEXAS, MARCH TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN TWENTY SIX. CLAIMS EMPLOYED BY SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO., ERENHAM, TEXAS, AS SHIPPING CLERK FROM OCT. NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN TO FEB. NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. PERSONNEL RECORDS MAINTAINED AT FOURTEEN NAUGHT NINE SOUTH LAMAR, DALLAS. VERIFY EMPLOYMENT.

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cc: Bureau (ALSD)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Antonio, Texas
October 17, 1950

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To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official:

Interview Date: 10-13-50

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Name of Applicant: PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR. Position: Special Agent

Exam. Re-Exam.	Age: 24	Education and Degrees: LLB, Texas
Oral: 72	Marital Status:	University, Austin, Tex. in
Written: 61	Single	January 1951
Composite: DATE 12-7-50		
BY 5		

1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

This applicant is a large, clean cut looking young man, who appears sincere and intelligent. He is a good conversationalist, has had little job experience and will need toughening up in his development as an agent. He is single, very enthusiastic and has a good, friendly approach. He has completed his law course at the Texas University all except one hour, and will receive a degree in January. He has taken the Texas Bar examination but as of this date has not been advised whether he has passed. He is recommended for immediate consideration.

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2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes

3. MILITARY RECORD AND VETERAN'S STATUS:

- A. Dates and branches of military service, if any. 12-29-44 - 11-11-46, U.S. Army
1. Type of discharge and basis for it. Honorable
 2. Serial number: 38593388
 3. Does applicant now have any service disability? None
If so, give percentage.
- B. Does applicant claim Veteran's preference? No
If so, give basis.



4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: None

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticient. Talkative. Boastful.
D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.
B. Has Applicant studied Federal Procedure? Yes
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe None
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? Possibly
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? Legal profession
B. What are his recreations and tastes?

Bowling, sports in general.

8. HEALTH RECORD:

Usual childhood diseases.

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

\$265.00 note to Farmers National Bank, Brenham, Texas.

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE):

All American born

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC.: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION):

Acacia(Masonic), Austin, Texas (University social fraternity)

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES:

None

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS: Burton, Tex.-1948; FPHA Dorm G, Austin, Tex., 1948-49; 2503 Rio Grande, Austin, 1949; Hempstead, Tex., 1950; 1950-2614 Rio Grande, Robert E. Lee Hall, 2503 Rio Grande and 610 W. 35th St., all Austin, Tex.

14. TIME CONSUMED IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW: 45 min.

Interviewing Official

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NAME: ⁰ROTHERMEL, PAUL MARION JR.
DATE OF BIRTH: 24 MARCH 1926
MARITAL STATUS: Single
DATE AND PLACE OF INTERVIEW: 13 OCTOBER 1950 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

QUESTIONNAIRE - To be filled in by applicants

1. Have you ever applied for a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation?
If so, where?

NO.

2. Were you ever dismissed from a school and if so why, when and where?

NO.

3. Was any disciplinary action ever taken against you during the course of your scholastic career and if so why? Give details.

NO.

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4. Have you ever been dismissed or asked to resign any position you may have held? If so, give details, including when, where, and why.

NO.

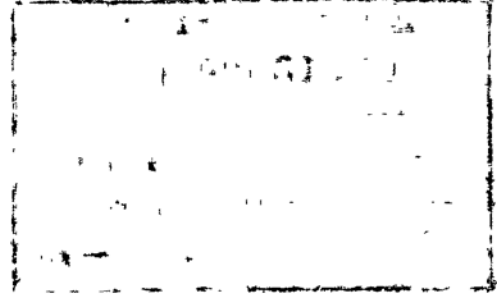
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5. Has your credit record been considered satisfactory in your community?

yes

6. Have you ever been arrested for any offense other than a traffic violation?
If so specify the place, date, offense and disposition.

No.



7. Have any of your immediate family been arrested for any offense other than a traffic violation? If so specify giving the name or names of members of family involved showing place, date, offense and disposition.

No.

8. List your physical disabilities, if any.

NONE

9. Have you or any members of your family ever been treated for any mental ailments or been confined in any mental institution? If so, give details.

No.

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

10. Do you now or have you ever held membership in or been affiliated with any organization advocating the overthrow of the United States Government or which can be construed as being a subversive group? If so, give details.

NO.

11. To the best of your knowledge do any members of your immediate family belong to any such organization? If so, give details.

NO.

12. Do you use intoxicants and if so to what extent?

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13. List typing or stenographic ability:

PER MINUTE

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QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

14. List any other special abilities or avocations:

NONE

15. List names, addresses, age, and occupation of immediate relatives:

1. PAUL M. ROTHERMEL SR.; BURTON, TEXAS
Box 57 - Age 52 - Soil CONSERVATIONIST
FATHER
2. BRYAN A. ROTHERMEL; Box 57, BURTON
TEXAS - Age 21 ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT TO TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD
BROTHER
3. RUBY (NMN) ROTHERMEL; Box 57
BURTON, TEXAS Age 54; HOUSEWIFE

16. Are you now or have you within the past ninety days been employed by a Government Agency?

YES - ~~BOG~~ BERGSTROM
Field Post EXCHANGE; AUSTIN,
TEXAS

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

17. I understand that any appointment tendered me will be contingent upon the results of a complete character and fitness investigation.

Yes.

18. Do you claim any Veteran's preference? If so, give basis.

~~I AM A VETERAN - 23 MONTHS~~

~~Service~~

No.

19. Give dates and branch of military service, if any. Type of discharge and basis for it. Give serial number.

FROM 29 DECEMBER 1944 TO 11

NOVEMBER 1946 - U.S. ARMY.

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AR 315-615 (READJUSTMENT) 38593388

20. Do you now have any service disability? If so, give percentage.

No.

21. I have been advised that wilfully withholding information or making false statements in this interview will be a basis for dismissal from the service.

Yes.

Paul Marion Rothermel Jr

Signature of Applicant

Austin, Texas
October 9, 1950

DIRECTOR,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is my application for employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In addition to the information furnished on the enclosed application for employment I would like to give these facts.

I will not officially graduate from the law school of the University of Texas until January next. At the end of the summer semester I lacked one hour for graduation. In cases where students lack not more than three semester hours for a degree, it is customary to permit them to satisfy the remaining hours by doing a legal research paper. I will be registered in the School of Law for 1 hour and will be placed on the graduating list in January. For your information however I have already completed this work and will necessarily in due course of time be awarded my degree. So, even though I am registered in School I am eligible for immediate employment since I do not attend classes and have no further work to do.

If selected for training I will gladly wait any reasonable length of time to begin work. I would however appreciate speedy consideration of my application so I would be advised of my status and could plan my future accordingly.

For your additional information here is my draft status. I am a prior service man with twenty-three months service. I am not now in the Reserve or the Officer Reserve Corps. I am presently in the Texas National Guard. I have, however, the assurance from the adjutant General of the Texas National Guard that I will be discharged upon notification from your office that I have been selected for training.

I know of nothing that would hinder me from immediate employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Thank you for your consideration of my application.

Yours truly,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 17, 1950

FROM: SAC, San Antonio

SUBJECT: PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.
APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

Attached are the application, interview sheet, agent's examination, questionnaire and fingerprints of the above applicant. The physical examination will be forwarded with the investigative report. The following leads are set out:

THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISIONAt Burton, Texas

Applicant born March 24, 1926 at Burton, Washington County, Texas. Parents, PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, SR. and RUBY (BRYAN) ROTHERMEL, and brother BRYAN ALFRED ROTHERMEL, all reside at Box 57, Burton, Texas. Applicant's brother is presently Administrative Assistant to Texas National Guard.

Applicant attended Burton High School September 1939-June 1943. Applicant resided at Box 57, Burton from March 24, 1926 to December 29, 1944 and from November 11, 1947 to February 2, 1948.

At Brenham, Texas

Applicant attended Blinn College, Brenham, Sept. 1943 - June 1944, taking pre-law and from Feb. 1947 - February 1948, receiving AA degree.

Applicant employed by Texas Public Utilities, Brenham as salesman for cold storage products from June 1, 1943 to Sept. 21, 1943; employed by Sears Roebuck and Co. as shipping clerk from Oct. 1947 to February 1948.

Applicant gives the following references: ALBERT STONE, SR., First National Bank Building, Brenham; Dr. C. E. SOUTHERN, Brenham; OTIS TOMASCHESKY, Court House Building, Brenham; ED SCHROEDER, Conoco Service Station, Brenham.

Applicant's father is employed by the Soil Conservation Service, Brenham.

Applicant is indebted to the Farmers National Bank, Brenham, in the amount of \$265.00.

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At Austin, Texas

Applicant attended University of Texas February 1948 to August 1950, receiving MLB degree.

Applicant was employed by the House of Representatives, Austin as committee clerk from January 15, 1949 to May 15, 1949; employed by Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin as night manager, sales work, from August 20, 1950 to present.

Residences: FPHA Dorm G, University of Texas, from Feb. 2, 1948 to August 31, 1948; 2503 Rio Grande, from August 31, 1948 to June 1, 1949, and from Sept. 21, 1949 to Feb. 2, 1950; SCOTT NESBIT, house manager; 2614 Rio Grande from Feb. 2, 1950 to June 1, 1950; Robert E. Lee Hall, Room 304, Austin from June 1, 1950 to August 31, 1950; Mrs. THELMA YATES, landlady; 610 W. 35th St., Austin, from August 31, 1950 to present, Mrs. SCHUBERT, landlady.

Applicant is acquainted with EARL ADAMS and CORWIN JOHNSON, both connected with the Law School, University of Texas.

Applicant is presently a member of the Texas National Guard, 49th Armored Division.

Applicant was a member of the following organizations at the University of Texas: Acacia Fraternity, Lutheran Students Association, Blinn Club and San Antonio Club.

At San Antonio, Texas

Applicant gave the following reference: WALTER LOUGHRIDGE, business address, Milam Building, San Antonio, Tex.

THE HOUSTON DIVISION

At Hempstead, Texas

Applicant was employed by the Federal A.C.A. program, Hempstead as field surveyor checking acreage from June 1, 1949 to July 15, 1949 and by the Texas Highway Department, Hempstead as rodman and office work from July 15, 1949 to September 21, 1949.

Applicant listed the following residences, Milamo Courts, Hempstead from June 1, 1949 to July 10, 1949; Henry Schumacher Home, Hempstead, from July 10, 1949 to Sept. 20, 1949, HENRY SCHUMACHER, landlord.

Director, FBI

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THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION

Applicant served with the U. S. Army from December 29, 1944 to November 11, 1946, receiving honorable discharge, Serial No. 38593388.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

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Honorable Homer Thornberry
Member of Congress
207 Federal Building
Austin, Texas

My dear Congressman:

I have your letter of October 17, 1950, in behalf of Mr. Paul M. Rothmeyer, Jr., an applicant for appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In view of your interest in Mr. Rothmeyer, I am pleased to inform you that his case is presently receiving active consideration. In the event it is possible to offer him an appointment, I shall be happy to notify you.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

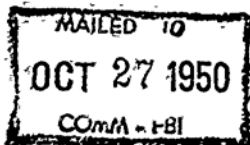
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John Edgar Hoover
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Handwritten signatures and initials: J. Edgar Hoover, H. S. H., and others.

HOMER THORNBERRY
10th DISTRICT OF TEXAS

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:
504 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

October 17, 1950

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207 Federal Building
Austin, Texas

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am personally interested in Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., who has filed his application with you for employment.

Mr. Rothermel is a graduate of the Law School of The University of Texas. He has taken the examinations for admission to the Texas State Bar. **RECORDED**

It has been my privilege to know Mr. Rothermel for two years. He is a very fine young man and is worthy of your consideration. I'll appreciate your careful attention to his application. **67-452925-8**

Sincerely yours, **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Homer Thornberry

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REPORT MADE AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI	DATE WHEN MADE 10-25-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-24-50	REPORT MADE BY G. B. NORRIS, SAC BCK:bas
TITLE PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.			CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records AGO, DPRB, Dept. of the Army, SIMO, indicate PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., ASN 38593388, in USA 12-29-44 to 11-11-46. Honorably discharged as T/5 by reason of demobilization. No derogatory information. Born 3-24-26 at Burton, Texas.

- RUC -

REFERENCE:

San Antonio letter to Director dated 10-17-50.

DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review of the Army service record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War II Unit, Department of the Army, for PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., Army Serial No. 38593388, indicates that he was inducted into the U. S. Army on December 29, 1944, and entered on active duty on December 29, 1944 at Houston, Texas. He was honorably discharged on November 11, 1946 as a Technician 5th Grade from the Separation Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas by reason of demobilization. His military occupation was listed as clerk and civilian occupation as student. He served 1 year and 21 days in foreign service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and participated in no battles or campaigns.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent. There is no record of Courts Martial, AWOLs or derogatory information. The date and place of birth were shown as March 24, 1926 at Burton, Texas.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>G. B. Norris</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THIS FORM.—N. S. A. represents No Significant Abnormality. In Items No. 20 through No. 41, if abnormal, describe in space of each heading, or under No. 42, "Remarks," or if necessary on additional sheets the same size. Write on each sheet name, date of birth, and identification number.

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME ROTHERMEL, Paul Marion, Jr.				2. PLACE AND DATE OF EXAMINATION Austin, Texas 16 Oct 1950			
3. DATE OF BIRTH 24 Mar 26		4. AGE IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY 24		5. IDENTIFICATION NO. - - -		6. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Appointment in the FBI	
7. SERVICE, DEPARTMENT, OR AGENCY Dept. of Justice				8. COMPONENT AND BRANCH - - -		9. ORGANIZATION - - -	
11. SEX male		12. RACE White		13. HOME ADDRESS (Street, or RFD number, city, zone, State) 2614 Rio Grande, Austin, Texas.			
14. PLACE OF BIRTH Burton, Texas				15. OTHER DATA none			
16. RATING OR SPECIALTY (Time in this capacity) TOTAL LAST 6 MONTHS							
17. MEASUREMENTS		18. BUILD (Including frame and figure)		19. TEMP.		20. SKIN—INCLUDING HAIR DISTRIBUTION, THICKNESS OF NAILS, TATTOOING, AND SCARS N. S. A. ☒	
HEIGHT (Shoeless) 74 INS.	WEIGHT (Stripped) 194 LBS.	MEDIUM ☒	SLENDER ☐	HEAVY ☐	OBESE ☐	98.6	
21. LYMPH GLANDS AND LYMPHATICS N. S. A. ☒							
22. HEAD, FACE, AND NECK—N. S. A. ☒				23. NOSE, SINUSES, MOUTH, AND THROAT—N. S. A. ☒			
24. EARS—A. CANALS, EXT. EARS—N. S. A. ☒		C. HEARING (Whispered and spoken voice at 16 ft.)		D. AUDIOMETER DECIBELS LOSS			
B. DRUMS—NO PERFORATION, ☒ N. S. A. ☒		RIGHT WV 15 /15: -SV /15		RIGHT			
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25. EYES—A. EXTERNAL EYE, RIGHT EYE—N. S. A. ☒ LEFT EYE—N. S. A. ☒				B. PUPILS—EQUAL ☒ NORMAL TO ACCOMMODATION ☒ TO LIGHT ☒			
C. ASSOCIATED PARALLEL MOVEMENTS, NYSTAGMUS—N. S. A. ☒							
D. DISTANT VISION		E. REFRACTION (Manifest) (Cycloplegic) STRIKE OUT ONE		F. NEAR VISION—(At 14 inches)			
RIGHT 20/ 20 CORR. TO 20/ - BY -		S. C. - CX -		J1 CORR. TO - BY -			
LEFT 20/ 20 CORR. TO 20/ - BY -		S. C. - CX -		J1 CORR. TO - BY -			
G. COLOR VISION—N. S. A. ☒ TEST USED Ishihara							
H. HETEROPHORIA (Specify distance)		ES° - EX° -		R. H. - L. H. -		PRISM DIVERGENCE - PRISM CONVERGENCE -	
I. RED LENS—N. S. A. ☐		J. FIELD OF VISION—RIGHT—N. S. A. ☐ LEFT—N. S. A. ☐		K. DEPTH PERCEPTION TEST USED SCORE -			
L. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC—RIGHT—N. S. A. ☐ LEFT—N. S. A. ☐		M. ACCOMMODATION—RIGHT - LEFT -		N. NIGHT VISION TEST USED SCORE -			
26. DENTAL—INDICATE BY SUPERIMPOSING PROPER SYMBOL ON TOP OF NUMBER OF TOOTH; I. E., RESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY O, EX. TRACTION INDICATED BY /, MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X, TEETH REPLACED BY FULL OR PARTIAL DENTURE HORIZONTAL LINE OVER XXX, TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE BRACKETS TO INCLUDE ABUTMENTS AND LINE UNDER TOOTH (1 X 3), CROWNS BY C, IMPACTED TEETH BY #, FILLINGS PRESENT IN TOOTH BY F, NORMAL TEETH BY N, WHEN DECIDUOUS TEETH PRESENT INSERT LETTERS IN RELATIVE POSITIONS. EXAMPLE: ED CBA ABCDE ABOVE OR BELOW 54321 12345.							
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STANDING (3 min.): PULSE 78		B. P.: S. 123 . D. 81		SITTING: PULSE AFTER EXERCISE 102		2 MIN. AFTER 74	
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		#19052, Sta Hosp. Bergstrom AFB, Tex					
32. VASCULAR SYSTEM—A. ARTERIES AND VEINS—N. S. A. ☒				B. VARICOSE VEINS—NONE ☒			

33. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA—N. S. A. ☒A. LIVER—N. S. A. ☒ B. SPLEEN—N. S. A. ☒

34. HERNIA. (If present describe location, size, shape, reducibility). (Complete or incomplete)

NONE ☒

35. ANUS AND RECTUM—HEMORRHOIDS, FISTULAE, OTHER ABNORMALITIES

N. S. A. ☒

36. VENEREAL DISEASE

NONE ☒

38. G-U SYSTEM

N. S. A. ☒ (Include prostate exam. if indicated)

37. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

PELVIC—N. S. A. ☐VAGINAL DONE ☐ OR RECTAL DONE ☐39. SPINE AND EXTREMITIES—A. BONES—JOINTS—MUSCLES—N. S. A. ☒D. FEET—N. S. A. ☒

Pes Planus 1°, asymptomatic

C. GAIT—N. S. A. ☒

40. NEUROPSYCHIATRIC—A. NEUROLOGICAL. (Consider CRANIAL NERVES, MOTOR STATUS and COORDINATION, REFLEXES, SENSORY STATUS, EQUILIBRIUM. Always mention EXACT LOCATION.) B. PSYCHIATRIC AND PERSONALITY. (Consider BEHAVIOR, COMPREHENSION, COHERENCY OF RESPONSES, EMOTIONAL REACTIONS, ORIENTATION, MEMORY, and SIGNS OF TENSION.)

TEST USED

SCORE

D. PERSONALITY
DEVIATION
YES ☐ NO ☒ (If answer is yes, explain and cite recommendations under Item No. 42)A. NEUROLOGICAL—N. S. A. ☒ B. PSYCHIATRIC—N. S. A. ☒ C. PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

TEST USED

SCORE

41. LABORATORY TESTS—A. SEROLOGY
(Specify test used—Result)

B. URINALYSIS

ALBUMIN

SUGAR

C. BLOOD-TYPE AND CLASSIFICATION USED

Cardiolipin—neg

SP. GR.

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neg

neg

"O" —Landsteiner

MICROSCOPIC

neg

D. OTHER LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

42. A. REMARKS—B. SUMMARY OF PERTINENT AND INTERVAL HISTORY—C. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS—D. DIAGNOSIS

none. A healthy, vigorous, young male. Pes Planus 1°, asymptomatic.
no diagnosisApplicant is capable of Arduous physical exertion.

arduous, moderate, light

(For Special Agent applicants only:) He is recommended as being physically
is/is notfit to participate in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail
the practical use of firearms.43. FURTHER SPECIALIST'S EXAMINATION INDICATED. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF YES, SPECIFYEXAMINEE (IS) OR (WAS) (Strike out one) QUALIFIED FOR AppointmentTYPE OF QUALIFICATION General service

IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

44. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN

NAME TYPED OR PRINTED

Harold L. Robinson, M.D.

45. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN

NAME TYPED OR PRINTED

46. SIGNATURE OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

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DATE

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

SA FILE NO. **67-3712 1mj**

REPORT MADE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 11/1/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/23/50 10/24 - 27/50	REPORT MADE BY Bruno E. Dreyer
TITLE PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR., was born at Burton, Texas, 3/24/26. Graduated from Burton High School spring 1943; entered Blinn College, Brenham, Texas, 9/13/43 and attended school year 1943 - 1944; spring semester 1946 - 1947; and fall semester 1947 - 1948, being on Honor Roll during latter semester. Received Associate in Arts Degree 5/31/48. Entered University of Texas, School of Law, Austin, Texas, 2/2/48, where he is presently enrolled; was President of Mid-law class fall 1948, and on Honor Council, spring 1950; was on scholastic probation February 1949 to July 1949 for failing course in Criminal Law. Presently preparing Special Seminar which will complete his degree requirements for LLB Degree which will be awarded January 1951. Ranked 169th in class of 219. Employed by TEXAS PUBLIC UTILITIES, Brenham, Texas, as an iceman during summer vacation 1943; SHANKS ROEBUCK & COMPANY, Order Office, Brenham, Texas, as part-time shipping clerk, November 1947 - 1948; Committee Clerk, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, 1/11/49 to 5/16/49; since 8/20/50, employed as Sales Clerk, POST EXCHANGE BRANCH #3, Berestrom AFB. All employment satisfactory. Member in good standing of the TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD, 49th Division, since 8/13/47. Recommended highly by references, professors, neighbors, employers and acquaintances as to character, morals, habits, loyalty, reputation, associates, and ability. Nothing unfavorable. Parents and brother, Burton, Texas, have good reputations and nothing unfavorable developed. Credit satisfactory. No criminal record, Washington County or Austin, Texas.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	RECORDED - DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 45-725-11 16
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REFERENCE: Letter from San Antonio to Bureau dated 10/17/50
Teletype to Dallas from San Antonio dated 10/26/50

DETAILS:

Birth

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

MRS. JOHN JOHNSTON, Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, advised her record, Number 20896, dated April 27, 1928, reflected that PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR., son of PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL and RUBY ROTHERMEL, nee BRYAN, was born at Burton, Texas, on March 24, 1926.

Education

AT BURTON, TEXAS

A. E. MATHIES, Superintendent, Burton High School, stated that applicant attended Burton High School from September 1939 to June 1943, making above-average grades. He reported favorably on the applicant and recommended him.

AT BRENHAM, TEXAS

HENRY J. BOEHM, Registrar, and C. F. SCHMIDT, President Emeritus, Blinn College, advised that applicant was admitted on September 13, 1943, attending during the school year of 1943 to 1944; spring semester 1946 - 1947; and the fall semester of 1947 - 1948; was on the Honor Roll during the latter semester; was described as having an outstanding personality; was on Blinn College Debate team and showed real leadership ability.

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He was a good mixer, very popular with the students and faculty members, and was considered a good organizer, having both initiative and aggressiveness.

He graduated from the Blinn College receiving his degree in Associate in Arts, May 31, 1948. He had no failures.

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

MRS. SYBIL ROBERTS, Registrar's Office, University of Texas, produced her Permanent Record Card which reflects that PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, born at Burton, Texas, March 24, 1926, was admitted to the University of Texas on February 2, 1948. He enrolled in the School of Law, attending during the second semester of 1947 - 1948; summer of 1948 and the school years 1948 - 1949 and 1949 - 1950. He was readmitted September 14, 1950, and is presently enrolled in individual research preparing a Special Seminar which will complete his degree requirements for an LLB Degree which will be awarded January 1951.

The records reflect that he failed in Criminal Law in the first semester of 1948 - 1949, and in Procedure III in the second semester of 1949 - 1950. He had an average grade of "C". These records reflect he was placed on scholastic probation in February 1949. His probation was removed in July 1949. This record reflects nothing of an unfavorable nature.

CORWIN JOHNSON, former Special Agent of the FBI, now Associate Professor, School of Law, University of Texas, after checking his records, advised that the applicant, during his last year in school, made an average grade of 67.12, which is a "C" average. He advised that applicant was 169th in a class of 219. JOHNSON advised that applicant, along with seventeen other members of the senior class, had failed in Procedure III. He advised that despite the applicant's low grades, he was favorably recommending the applicant for appointment as a Special Agent, stating that the applicant is aggressive, forceful; has an extremely pleasant personality; uses good judgment; is mature; and has adequate intelligence.

Professor EARL ADAMS, former Special Agent of the FBI, JACK PROCTOR, Administrative Assistant to the Dean, School of Law, JOE WITHLACPOON, Professor, School of Law, all highly recommended the applicant, stating that he is sincere; is a hard worker; level-headed; leaves a good impression; is able to meet the public well; is a good conversationalist; is trustworthy, reliable and dependable. All described him as possessing a very pleasing personality.

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The following individuals reported favorably on the applicant:

MISS ANNE EDWARDS, Secretary, Main Office, School of Law, University of Texas, who is a social acquaintance of the applicant, produced her records which reflected that applicant was President of the mid-law class, School of Law, in the fall of 1948, and was on the Honor Council during the spring year of 1949 - 1950. Her records reflect that during the semester of 1948 - 1949, applicant had seven excessive class cuts. The excessive negative hours were waived on August 3, 1950, and no action taken.

MISS NATHALIE EKSTROM, Secretary, Dean of School Life, advised that her records reflect no disciplinary action of any kind ever having been taken against the applicant at the University of Texas.

W. D. BLUNK, Assistant to the Dean of Student Life, and Chairman of the Committee on General Organizations, advised that the applicant is a member of the Acacia Fraternity, a social organization. Applicant was an original organizer of the Elinn Club, which was organized October 6, 1949. Applicant was President of the Club while it was active. It is now an inactive, discontinued club. The purpose of this club was to promote fellowship, enlarge social activities of members, and make contact with former friends of Blinn College of Brenham, Texas. Applicant is a member of the San Antonio Club, the purpose of which is to promote fellowship among students from San Antonio. He is also listed as being a member of the Lutheran Student Club, which was organized in 1936 and which works for Christian welfare.

BLUNK advised that the above clubs are all high-type organizations. He commented very favorably on the applicant, stating that he presents a clean-cut appearance; is aggressive, and intelligent.

References

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

WALTER LOUGHEIDGE, Attorney, Milam building, reference, advised that he has known the applicant since the latter was a small child and has been very

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intimately acquainted with most of the members of the applicant's family. He advised that the family enjoys an excellent reputation in Burton, Texas, and he knows of nothing which would reflect adversely upon any member of the family.

He advised that he feels he can give his full recommendation to the applicant's character, reputation, morals, associates and loyalty.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

AT BRENHAM, TEXAS

The following individuals, who were given as references, all recommended applicant highly and furnished favorable information concerning him:

ALBERT STONE
Attorney, Room 23
First National Bank Building

ODIS TOMACHEFSKY
County Attorney
Washington County

ED SCHROEDER
Part-owner, Conoco Service Station
401 West Main Street

DR. CHARLES E. SOUTHERN
Room 28, First National Bank Building

All references advised that applicant is calm, level-headed, and aggressive; that he has good habits; meets the public well; and that applicant, as well as his parents and brother, BRYAN, enjoy a good reputation.

Employment

T. A. GILBERT, Clerk, Southland Corporation, advised that this firm was formerly known as the TEXAS PUBLIC UTILITIES, and employed the applicant

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as a platform man, cutting and selling ice and loading trucks during the summer vacation months of 1943. He highly recommended the applicant.

MRS. ALMA GRIMM, Manager, and MRS. FLOYD COOK, Assistant Manager, SEARS ROEBUCK AND COMPANY, Order Office, advised that applicant was employed as a Clerk on a part-time basis, from about November 1947 to February 1948, when he left to enroll in the University of Texas.

All of the above stated that applicant's services were entirely satisfactory and they would re-employ the applicant.

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

DOROTHY HALLMAN, Assistant Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, State Capitol, advised that applicant was employed as a Committee Clerk in the House of Representatives from January 11, 1949, until May 16, 1949. He was sponsored by Dr. J. A. LUDEMAN of Brenham, Texas. During this employment, applicant worked on a half-time basis. His services were entirely satisfactory.

Sergeant SHAKESPEARE MOROW, Administrative Assistant to the Supply Company, 49th Armored Division, advised that applicant has been in the Texas National Guard since August 13, 1947. He advised that applicant is in good standing and is rated as a Corporal, holding the position of Operations Sergeant.

AT BERGSTROM AIR FORCE BASE

SHEARON B. BARBER, Manager of the Post Exchange Branch #3, advised that applicant works under him as a Sales Clerk. Applicant was employed August 20, 1950, and his hours on duty are from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. His services are entirely satisfactory.

MRS. LEONA AKRIDGE, Secretary and Personnel Clerk, Main Exchange Office, advised favorably concerning the applicant.

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AT BURTON, TEXAS

Neighborhood

While working at Brenham and attending Blinn College, applicant resided at the home of his parents in Burton, Texas.

The following neighbors reported favorably on the applicant:

MRS. LOUISE W. FISH L.
Postmaster
Lifetime acquaintance

MRS. HOWARD MATHIES,
Grocer
Lifetime acquaintance

L. R. READ, Agent
T. & N.O. RAILWAY
Has known applicant, his parents,
and his brother for ten years

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

The following neighbors commented favorably on the applicant:

JACK IRION, Treasurer of the Acacia Fraternity, 2614 Rio Grande, advised that the applicant resided at 2503 Rio Grande Street, Austin, Texas, from August 31, 1948 to June 1, 1949; and from September 21, 1949 to February 2, 1950. He resided at 2614 Rio Grande Street from February 2, 1950 to June 1, 1950.

GLEN A. JOHNSON and THOMAS HUNTER, students, University of Texas, advised that applicant resided at FPHA, Dormitory G, University of Texas, from February to August 1948.

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CHARLES WRIGHT, President and Manager of the ROBERT E. LEE HALL, University of Texas, stated the applicant occupied Room 304 from June 12, 1950 to August 1950.

MRS. O. H. SCHUBERT, landlady, 601 West 35th, advised that applicant has rented a room at her home since September 1, 1950, and presently resides there.

MRS. HENRY F. HOERMAN, Clerk, Soil Conservation Service, has known applicant's father since December 1943. She stated she has met applicant's family since the father's employment as an Engineering Aid in her Office.

Miscellaneous

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

HOWARD STEINLE, Secretary, State Board of Law Examiners, advised his records reflect that applicant applied to take the Texas State Bar Examination in July 1950, but was lacking one hour's credit for the examination. He stated applicant did take the October 1950 State Bar Examination, the results of which will not be available until the latter part of November 1950.

AT BRENHAM, TEXAS

W. J. SLOAN, President, Farmers' National Bank, advised that the applicant had borrowed \$250.00 from the bank on November 18, 1949. This note will become due on November 18, 1950. Applicant listed his car as security.

SLOAN advised that all members of the ROTHERMEL family enjoy excellent reputations in Washington County, stating he has never heard of anything unfavorable concerning any member of this family. He advised that applicant's brother, BRYAN, Administrative Assistant to the Texas National Guard at Brenham, Texas, is known as one of the leading young men of Washington County.

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CARL DYER, Rancher, Route 4, stated the applicant and his family have been known to him for five years, and he highly recommended the applicant.

Credit and Criminal

F. L. AMSLER, Brenham Credit Bureau, stated that applicant, parents, and brother have very good reputations in the community, and enjoy a satisfactory credit rating in Washington County.

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

MISS ROBERTA PRYOR, Retail Merchants Association, advised her records reflect that applicant entered the University of Texas on February 2, 1948, attending there under the G-I Bill of Rights. She advised he had never applied for credit in Austin, Texas.

The following individuals advised that they have no record or information concerning the applicant:

MISS PATTY BOWDEN
Clerk, Identification Division
Department of Public Safety

JACK WOODY
Identification Division
Austin Police Department

MRS. ARLINE BURNS
Detectives' Office
Austin Police Department

MISS MARY MACEY
Traffic Division
Austin Police Department

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AT BERGSTROM AIR FORCE BASE

Special Agents HOWARD S. LEWIS and RUSSELL PEACHEE, Office of Special Investigations, advised they have no record or information on applicant.

AT BRENHAM, TEXAS

T. H. DIPPLE, Sheriff, advised that the applicant, his parents and brother, have no arrest record in Washington County, Texas, and all enjoy very good reputations.

The Report of Medical Examination for applicant, dated October 16, 1950, is being forwarded herewith to the Bureau.

ENCLOSURE: TO THE BUREAU

Report of Medical Examination on
PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR., dated
October 16, 1950.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 67-4448 mec

REPORT MADE AT DALLAS	DATE WHEN MADE 11-1-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-28,30-50	REPORT MADE BY PAUL H. RAINES
TITLE PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.			CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROTHERMEL employed Sears-Roebuck, Brenham, Texas, as freight checker 11-24-47 to 1-16-48, resigning to attend college, Austin, Texas. Employment record good, would rehire. Birth date 3-24-26, Burton, Texas.

- RUC -

REFERENCE: Teletype from San Antonio to Dallas, 10-26-50

DETAILS: AT DALLAS, TEXAS

EMPLOYMENT

Mr. W. B. COUCH, Personnel Department, Sears-Roebuck Company, said that his personnel record for PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR. indicated that ROTHERMEL was employed by this company at Brenham, Texas, from November 27, 1947, to January 16, 1948, as a freight checker. ROTHERMEL resigned to attend college at Austin, Texas. His employment record was good and he would be rehired.

His birthdate was given as March 24, 1926, at Burton, Texas, and his home address during the period of his employment was also Burton, Texas.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 67-2506

REPORT MADE AT HOUSTON, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 11-1-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-30-50	REPORT MADE BY (A)
TITLE PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant highly recommended by acquaintances at Hempstead, Texas. No identification record.

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REFERENCE: San Antonio letter to the Bureau 10-17-50.

DETAILS: AT HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS:

Applicant's employment by Federal A.C.A. 6-1-49 to 7-27-49 verified. GEORGE THORNHILL, LOIS CALVIN and LAURA GARRETT fellow employees, all recommend applicant highly for character, reputation, loyalty, working ability and personality.

Applicant's employment by Texas Highway Department 7-15-49 to 9-21-49 verified. D. S. FRANKLIN, GEORGE OLSON and W. L. WERNEBURG, fellow employees, all recommended applicant highly. WERNEBURG is Maintenance Foreman.

Mrs. HENRY SCHUMACHER and Mrs. ADA THOMAS both described applicant as a man of good manners, good appearance, and trustworthy. Both recommended applicant for a position of trust.

There was no record of applicant at the Waller County Sheriff's Office, Hempstead, Texas.

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Paul Marion Rothermel, Jr., 24
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Father, Paul Marion Rothermel, Sr., 52, Texas, soil conservationist
Mother, Ruby Bryan Rothermel, Texas, 54, housewife
Brother, Bryan Alfred Rothermel, 21, Texas, Administrative Asst. to
Texas National Guard

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 67-452925

November 27, 1950

BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

RE: PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.
Special Agent applicant

SA Exam: 10/13/50
Written: 67%
Oral: 77%
Composite: 72%
Vet. Pref: 5%
Final Rating: 77%

Pres. Emp: Bergstrom Air Force Base LL.B. degree, Univ. of Texas
Position: Night manager, sales work
Salary: \$1610.
Age: 24, verified 3/24/26)
Single
Veteran, National Guard

EDUCATION:

High School and College verified.
Above average grades in high school; superintendent recommends. Applicant was on the honor roll last semester at Blinn College; described as having outstanding personality. At Univ. of Texas, applicant failed in Criminal Law one semester, and in Procedure III another semester. He had an average grade of "C". He was placed on scholastic probation in February, 1949. His probation was removed in July, 1949. During one semester, applicant had seven excessive class cuts. The excessive negative hours were waived on August 3, 1950, and no action was taken. During his last year, applicant made an average grade of 67.12, which is a "C" average. He was 169th in a class of 219. Records reflect that applicant was President of the Mid-law class and was on the Honor Council. A former Special Agent of the FBI, now Associate Professor, School of Law, advised that despite the applicant's low grades, he was favorable recommending the applicant for appointment as a Special Agent, stating that the applicant is aggressive, forceful; has an extremely pleasant personality; uses good judgment; is mature; and has adequate intelligence. Other professors also recommend highly.

EXPERIENCE:

Salesman, 3 mos.
Shipping clerk, 4 mos.
Committee clerk, 4 mos.
Field Surveyor, 2 mos.
Rodman, office work, 2 mos.
Night manager, sales work, since 8/20/50

All favorable and recommend highly.

*Letter to Senator Johnson
Congressman Thornberry
App 11-59
12-21-50*

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RE: Paul Marion Rothermel, Jr.

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Special Agent

MISCELLANEOUS:

References and neighbors favorable and recommend. Arrest record, none. Applicant took the October, 1950, Texas State Bar Examination, the results of which will not be available until the latter part of November, 1950.

Military Record:

Applicant was inducted into U. S. Army 12/29/44 and was honorably discharged 11/11/46 as a Technician 5th Grade. His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent. There is no record of Courts Martial, AWOLs, or derogatory information. Applicant has been in Texas National Guard since 8/13/47. He is in good standing and is rated as a Corporal, holding the position of Operations Sergeant. Applicant's commanding officer in the National Guard advises that in the event applicant receives appointment in the FBI, he will be discharged from the Texas National Guard.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS OR OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Homer Thornberry, House of Representatives + Lyndon B. Johnson, Senate

Interview,

[redacted] Applicant is a large, clean-cut looking young man, who appears sincere and intelligent. He is a good conversationalist, will need toughening up in his development as an agent. He is very enthusiastic and has a good, friendly approach. Excellent personal appearance and approach, dresses neatly, has good personality, well-poised, average speech, self-confident, tactful. Answers general questions definitely, has studied Federal Procedure, appears to be resourceful, has possible executive ability, is likely to develop. Applicant has had no investigative experience. Recommendation: Favorable.

Physical dated 10/16/50 reflects height 6'2", weight 194 pounds, vision and color vision normal, and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion. Health Service remarks - 1 flat-foot "asymptomatic".

W. H. Glavin

December 2, 1950

 Prepared by: *[Signature]*
 Approved by: *[Signature]*
 Filed by: *[Signature]*

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
 610 West 35th Street
 Austin 5, Texas

AIR MAIL

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

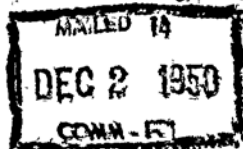
You are hereby offered a probationary appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in Grade GS 10, with salary at the rate of \$ 5000 per annum less six per cent deduction for retirement purposes. Since this appointment is probationary for a period of two years after which time it will become permanent, it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate during your probationary period your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All salaries are subject to the necessary Federal Withholding Tax. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel in accordance with existing regulations when absent from official headquarters, which will be fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty and thereafter changed in accordance with your field assignments. You should proceed to Washington, D. C., at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that your color vision or vision is not normal or that you have any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment will be cancelled. For your information, this Bureau's standards require uncorrected vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 5231, United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, at 9:00 A. M. on December 11, 1950.

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Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Austin, Texas

Your assignment during the seven weeks, six days per week training period will be at Washington, D. C., and Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington; however, the period of training will include approximately three weeks at the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia, where a per diem of \$4.80 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training.

You should provide yourself with the following: 1 navy gray shirt and one pair of navy gray trousers for use on the firearms range; 2 pairs of white wool socks; one pair of gray athletic trunks, preferably with elastic waist; one athletic supporter; one gray sweat shirt; one pair of gym shoes, either high or low (avoid black composition rubber soles that will mark floors); 1 pair of slippers for shower room use (if klaks or clogs are preferred they should have rubber soles). You may bring these items with you or they may be purchased in Washington after your arrival.

Due to limited parking space, Agents are not permitted to take automobiles to Quantico. Storage space charges for automobiles in Washington are approximately \$1.25 per day.

Storage space for luggage at Quantico is likewise limited, and it is therefore desired that only a limited amount of clothing be brought by the Agent.

Before reporting for duty, you should provide yourself with sufficient funds to enable you to live for at least one month before receiving your first salary check.

In the event you accept this appointment, it will be necessary that you sever all business connections prior to your entry on duty.

You should also read carefully and closely the enclosed letter setting forth certain conditions under which the appointment is accepted and, if the conditions are thoroughly understood, it is requested you sign and return the letter to this office immediately.

All employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are presently working six days weekly which will continue for an indefinite period. Payment for the sixth day is on an overtime basis which will amount to an additional \$28.48, less withholding tax deductions, each biweekly pay period.

This appointment, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office.

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Austin, Texas

However, if the date on which you report to this Bureau immediately follows your employment in another Government Agency, you should advise the Personnel Office of that Agency prior to entry on duty in this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

December 2, 1950

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr. of Austin, Texas, in whom you have expressed an interest.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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#-- FBI Wash DC 10-24-50 Applicant

A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose prior criminal data.

J. Edgar Hoover
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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December 2, 1950

Honorable Homer Thornberry
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

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(Place)

Austin, Texas

(Date)

December 4, 1950

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Rothermel
W. J. [unclear]
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December 16, 1950

TO: Bureau Personnel Files

"Fingerprint cards on the following Bureau appointees have been searched in the criminal files of the Identification Division without disclosing records:

Collins, Robert J.
Twiford, Marvin Franklin
Long, Melvin L.
Rothermel, Paul M. Jr.
Zambounis, Marcus Thomas
Quinn, William John
Gregory, Humphrey H.
Basler, Frances Edith
Scholz, George L.
Burke, J. William
Hall, Jimmy Neal
Blair, John T.
Klipple, John S.
Shaw, Charles Albert
Dooling, Joseph James
Hess, Walter Jr.
Stromms, Richard Melvin
Sullivan, Gerald Eugene
Hollis, Oscar P.
Ragard, James Edward
Mullin, William Joseph
Lightle, Jack T.
Riehle, Raymond R.
McFarlane, Harry L.
Runnels, Milford C.
Gregory, Mary Charles
Mangan, Robert E.
Gilmartin, Bernard F. Jr.
Raab, Lincoln G.
Rosack, Theodore Paul
Holt, Felix T. Jr.
Mullen, John Francis
Need, Ralph Paul
Ferrell, Helen Coleen
Partridge, Donald W.
Perry, Nathan Richard Jr.
Burke, Richard Austin
Anderson, Max Lovelle
Redd, Ruth
Stopper, James Leon
Sullivan, John William
Stilling, Richard Justesen
McLaughlin, F. Richard
Byrd, Clarence Richard

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OFFICIAL ENTRANCE EFFICIENCY RATING

Date: December 15, 1950

Name: Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

Eod: December 11, 1950

The U. S. Civil Service Commission Uniform Efficiency Rating System requires that every employee be afforded an entrance efficiency rating which will constitute his official rating until superseded by a subsequent official rating.

The official entrance rating for this employee is Good.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064

Prepared by *sk*
Checked by *sk*
Filed by *Mr*

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST) MR. PAUL M. ROTH ERMEL, MR. PAUL M. ROTHMEL, JR. JR.	2. DATE OF BIRTH 3-24-25	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. F.B.I. 8794 6794	4. DATE 12-2-50
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This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) EXCEPTED APPOINTMENT	6. EFFECTIVE DATE EOC	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY Schedule A Part 6.103 (E)
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FROM		TO	
		8. POSITION TITLE Special Agent	
		9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY GS 10 \$5000 per annum and per diem in accordance with existing regula- tions.	
		10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
		11. HEADQUARTERS	
		12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	
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13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE						14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION						
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.	
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW					X			
John B. Gray - resign. cd, 10-25-50.												
15. SEX	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI FROM: ECM TO:						18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) yes		19. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)		20. LEGAL RESIDENCE Texas

REMARKS

The provisions of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1924 and/or the Collective Service Extension Act of 1950 have been complied with.

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SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MRS. RUBY ROTHERMEL Relationship MOTHER Date DECEMBER 14, 1950
Address Box 57, BURTON, TEXAS

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name MRS. RUBY ROTHERMEL Relationship MOTHER Date DECEMBER 14, 1950
Address Box 57, BURTON, TEXAS

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Very truly yours,

Paul M. Rothermel Jr.
Special Agent

APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

IMPORTANT.—Before swearing to these appointment affidavits, you should read and understand the attached information for appointee

Dept. OF JUSTICE FBI WASHINGTON, D. C.
(Department or agency) (Bureau or division) (Place of employment)

I, Paul M. Rothermel Jr., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, SO HELP ME GOD.

B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION

I am not a Communist or Fascist. I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence or other unconstitutional means or seeking by force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States. I do further swear (or affirm) I will not so advocate, nor will I become a member of such organization during the period that I am an employee of the Federal Government.

C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not, while a Government employee, become a member of such an organization.

D. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not paid, or offered or promised to pay, any money or other thing of value to any person, firm or corporation for the use of influence to procure my appointment.

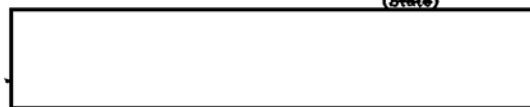
E. AFFIDAVIT AS TO DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

The answers contained in my Application for Federal Employment, Form No. _____, dated _____, 19____, filed with the above-named department or agency, which I have reviewed, are true and correct as of this date with the exceptions noted in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this form. (If no exceptions, write "None" on the Declaration of Appointee.)

Entered on duty 11 December 1950 Paul M. Rothermel Jr.
(Signature of appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11th day of December D. 1950
at Washington D.C.
(City) (State)

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MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.
THE ACT OF JUNE 26, 1944

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

This form is to be completed before entrance on duty. Question 3 is to be answered in all cases, otherwise answer only those questions which require an answer different from that given to the corresponding questions on your application form. If no answers are different, write "NONE" in Item 10, below. Any false statement in this declaration will be grounds for cancellation of application or dismissal after appointment. Impersonation is a criminal offense and will be prosecuted accordingly.

1. PRESENT ADDRESS (street and number, city and State)
 Box 57, Burton, Texas

2. (A) DATE OF BIRTH 24 March 1926 (B) PLACE OF BIRTH (city or town and State or country) Burton, Texas, United States

3. (A) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY Mrs. Ruby Rothermel Mother (B) RELATIONSHIP (C) STREET AND NUMBER, CITY AND STATE Box 57, Burton, Texas (D) TELEPHONE NO. 57-24

4. DOES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOY, IN A CIVILIAN CAPACITY, ANY RELATIVE OF YOURS (EITHER BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE) WITH WHOM YOU LIVE OR HAVE LIVED WITHIN THE PAST 24 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☒ NO
 If so, for each such relative fill in the blanks below. If additional space is necessary, complete under Item 10.

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Give street number, if any)	(1) POSITION (2) TEMPORARY OR NOT (3) DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATION- SHIP	MAR- RIED (Check one)	SINGLE
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INDICATE "YES" OR "NO" ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN	YES	NO	10. SPACE FOR DETAILED ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS
5. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF OR DO YOU OWE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES?	X		ITEM NO. WRITE IN LEFT COLUMN NUMBERS OF ITEMS TO WHICH DETAILED ANSWERS APPLY
6. ARE YOU AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY STATE, TERRITORY, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY? If your answer is "Yes", give details in Item 10.		X	
7. DO YOU RECEIVE ANY ANNUITY FROM THE UNITED STATES OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT UNDER ANY RETIREMENT ACT OR ANY PENSION OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE? If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 reason for retirement; that is, age, optional disability, or by reason of voluntary or involuntary separation after 5 years' service; amount of retirement pay, and under what retirement act; and rating, if retired from military or naval service.	X		
8. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED, OR FORCED TO RESIGN, FOR MISCONDUCT OR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE FROM ANY POSITION? If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 the name and address of employer, date, and reason in each case.		X	
9. SINCE YOUR 16TH BIRTHDAY, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED, OR IMPRISONED, OR PLACED ON PROBATION, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ORDERED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION, OR ORDINANCE (EXCLUDING MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH A FINE OR FORFEITURE OF \$25 OR LESS WAS IMPOSED)? If your answer is "Yes", list all such cases under Item 10. Give in each case: (1) The date; (2) the nature of the offense or violation; (3) the name and location of the court; (4) the penalty imposed, if any, or other disposition of the case. If appointed, your fingerprints will be taken.		X	

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPOINTING OFFICER

The appointing officer before whom the foregoing certificate is made shall determine to his own satisfaction that this appointment would be in conformance with the Civil Service Act, applicable Civil Service Rules and Regulations and acts of Congress pertaining to appointment.

This form should be checked for holding of office, pension, suitability in connection with any record of recent discharge or arrest, and particularly for the following:

(1) *Identity of appointee.*—The appointee's signature and handwriting are to be compared with the application and/or other pertinent papers. The physical appearance may be checked against the medical certificate. The appointee may also be questioned on his personal history for agreement with his previous statements.

(2) *Age.*—If definite age limits have been established for the position, it should be determined that applicant is not outside the age range for appointment. Until such determination is made, the appointment may not be consummated.

(3) *Citizenship.*—The appointing officer is responsible for observing the citizenship provisions of (1) the Civil Service Rules and (2) appropriation acts. Form 61 constitutes an affidavit for both purposes and is acceptable proof of citizenship status in the absence of conflicting evidence. In doubtful cases the appointment should not be consummated until clearance has been secured from the certifying office of the Civil Service Commission.

(4) *Members of Family.*—Section 9 of the Civil Service Act provides that whenever there are already two or more members of a family serving under probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service, no other member of such family is eligible for probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service. The appointments of persons entitled to veteran preference are not subject to this requirement. The members-of-family provision does not apply to temporary appointments. Doubtful cases may be referred to the appropriate office of the Civil Service Commission for decision.

APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

INFORMATION FOR APPOINTEE

NOTE.—Before he can be appointed, an applicant for a Federal position must meet certain requirements over and above the requirement that he be able to do the work he is employed to do. On the attached form you are to swear (or affirm) that you meet those requirements. In addition, there are certain restrictions upon your conduct as a Federal employee. They are set forth on this sheet. You should familiarize yourself with these restrictions and be guided by them. *Detach this portion of the form and retain it for your information and guidance.*

I. INFORMATION ABOUT APPOINTMENTS

Persons selected from competitive registers will receive either a temporary or a probational appointment.

For persons receiving a probational appointment, the first year of service is a probationary period unless a shorter period is fixed for the position by the Civil Service Commission. Satisfactory completion of probation is required for absolute appointment.

The completion of probation is required when a person who is reinstated or transferred has not previously completed a probationary period.

Persons receiving probational appointments are included under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

Appointments specifically limited to 1 year or less are usually considered temporary appointments.

For excepted appointments, a trial period may be required at the discretion of the employing agency.

II. MEMBERS-OF-FAMILY RESTRICTION

Except for persons entitled to veteran preference, no person may be probationally appointed to a position in the competitive service if there are two or more members of his family already serving in the competitive service under probational or permanent appointments. A family is defined by the Attorney General as persons who live under the same roof with the head of the family and form part of his fireside. When they branch out and become heads of new establishments, they cease to be part of the old family. Minors do not establish another family merely by living at an address different from that of their parents. An appointment is illegal if the appointee is disqualified by the members-of-family restriction.

III. APPOINTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION

All probational appointments, reappointments, reinstatements, conversions to competitive appointments, inter-agency transfers, and certain temporary appointments are "subject to investigation" for an 18-month period. During this period, the Civil Service Commission has authority to instruct an agency to separate an employee for any of the reasons given below except that the Commission's authority is not limited by the 18-month period in cases described under Items 4, 5, and 8 below. The condition "subject to investigation" expires automatically at the end of 18 months of service unless an appeal on loyalty matters is pending. However, an employing agency may remove an employee for any of the reasons given below at any time.

Any of the following reasons constitutes sufficient cause for the removal of an employee from the service:

1. Conduct or capacity of such a nature that removal will promote the efficiency of the service.
2. Physical or mental unfitness for the position he holds.
3. Criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral, or notoriously disgraceful conduct.
4. Establishment of the fact that the employee has made intentional false statements or engaged in deception or fraud in examination or appointment.
5. Refusal to furnish testimony to the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representatives in regard to matters inquired of arising under the Civil Service Act, Rules, and Regulations.
6. Habitual use of intoxicating beverages to excess.
7. Reasonable grounds exist for belief that the person involved is disloyal to the Government of the United States (see Section IV).

8. Any legal or other disqualification which makes the applicant unfit for Federal employment.

IV. SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION

Section 9A of Public Law 252, 76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person."

Executive Order 9835 of March 21, 1947, provides:

"1. The standard for the refusal of employment or the removal from employment in an executive department or agency on grounds relating to loyalty shall be that, on all the evidence, reasonable grounds exist for belief that the person involved is disloyal to the Government of the United States.

"2. Activities and associations of an applicant or employee which may be considered in connection with the determination of disloyalty may include one or more of the following:

- a. Sabotage, espionage, or attempts or preparations therefor, or knowingly associating with spies or saboteurs;
- b. Treason or sedition or advocacy thereof;
- c. Advocacy of revolution or force or violence to alter the constitutional form of government of the United States;
- d. Intentional, unauthorized disclosure to any person, under circumstances which may indicate disloyalty to the United States, of documents or information of a confidential or nonpublic character obtained by the person making the disclosure as a result of his employment by the Government of the United States;

"e. Performing or attempting to perform his duties, or otherwise acting, so as to serve the interests of another government in preference to the interests of the United States;

"f. Membership in, affiliation with or sympathetic association with any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons, designated by the Attorney General as totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

The appointing officer will make available to you the list of organizations proscribed by the Attorney General upon your request.

Various appropriation acts contain a provision prohibiting the use of appropriated funds to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. These acts provide that an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. These acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts

employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that this penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of law.

The affidavit referred to above is one of those to which you are required to swear (or affirm) on the attached page.

V. STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Various appropriation acts provide that no part of the funds appropriated therein shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government. Such acts provide further that any person who engages in a strike against the Government, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government, and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that this penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of law.

One of the affidavits on the attached page to which you are required to swear (or affirm) pertains to this provision against striking against the Government.

VI. HOLDING STATE OR LOCAL OFFICE

Federal employees are prohibited from accepting or holding an office or position under State, territorial, county, or municipal governments. There are certain specific exceptions. They are published in Civil Service Commission Form 1236. Before any person appointed to the Federal service accepts or continues to hold any office or position under a State or local government, the matter should be presented to the appropriate authorities of the agency in which he is employed for a decision as to whether he properly may accept or continue to hold such office or position.

VII. POLITICAL ACTIVITY

The terms of the act of August 2, 1939 ("Hatch Act"), as amended, prohibit officers and employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government from using official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the result thereof. Further, such officers and employees are prohibited from taking any active part in political management or in political campaigns. These prohibitions apply not only to permanent employees, but also to temporary employees, employees on leave of absence with or without compensation, and substitute employees during the period of active employment. Political activity identified with any political party in any election is prohibited.

Some of the forms of forbidden political activity are:

1. Serving on or for any political committee, party, or other similar organization.
2. Soliciting or handling political contributions.
3. Serving as officer of a political club, as member or officer of any of its committees, addressing such a club, or being active in organizing it.
4. Serving in connection with preparation for, organizing, or conducting a political meeting or rally, addressing such a meeting, or taking any other active part therein except as a spectator.
5. Engaging in political conferences while on duty, or canvassing a district or soliciting political support for a party, faction, or candidate.
6. Manifesting offensive activity at the polls, at primary or general elections, soliciting votes, assisting voters to mark ballots, or helping to get out the voters on registration or election days.
7. Acting as recorder, checker, watcher, or challenger of any party or faction.
8. Serving in any position of election officer, in which partisanship or partisan political management may be shown.
9. Publishing or being connected editorially or managerially with any newspaper generally known as partisan from a political standpoint, or writing for publication or publishing any letter or article, signed or unsigned, in favor of or against any political party or candidate. (Ownership entirely disassociated from editorial control and managerial activities limited entirely to business management would not be regarded as being within this provision.)
10. Becoming a candidate for nomination or election to office, Federal, State, or local, which is to be filled in an election in which party candidates are involved.

11. Distributing campaign literature or material.
12. Initiating or circulating political petitions, including nomination petitions.

13. Assuming political leadership or becoming prominently identified with any political movement, party, or faction, or with the success or failure of any candidate for election to public office.

General statements as to certain activities which are considered as permissible on the part of Federal officers and employees:

1. *Voting.*—The direct language of the law specifically provides that all such persons retain the right to vote as they may choose.

2. *Expression of opinions.*—The right to express political opinions is reserved to all such persons.

NOTE: This reservation is subject to the prohibition that such persons may not take any active part in political management or in political campaigns.

3. *Contributions.*—It is lawful for any officer or employee to make a voluntary contribution to a regularly constituted political organization, provided such contributions are not made in a Federal building or to some other officer or employee within the scope of the act referred to above.

4. *Political pictures.*—It is lawful for any officer or employee to display a political picture in his home if he so desires.

5. *Badges, buttons, and stickers.*—While it is not unlawful for an officer or employee to wear a political badge or button or to display a political sticker on his private automobile (except where forbidden by local ordinance), it is felt that it is inappropriate for any public servant to make a partisan display of any kind while on duty, conducting the public business.

6. *Penalties.*—Persons appointed to positions in the Executive branch of the Federal Government are warned that the penalty for an established violation of the above-mentioned political activity prohibitions is immediate removal from the service.

VIII. OFFENSES WHICH ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT

Certain other statutes prohibit Federal officers and employees from engaging in various activities under penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both. The activities prohibited by such statutes relate to such matters as political assessments, political coercion and discrimination, and purchase and sale of office. The text of these statutes is set forth in Civil Service Commission Form 1236.

Some of the activities prohibited under penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both, are as follows:

1. Solicitation or receipt of political contributions by one officer or employee from another.
2. The giving or handing over of a political contribution by one employee to another.
3. Solicitation or receipt of political contributions in a Federal building by any person, whether or not an employee of the Government.
4. Solicitation or receipt by any person of political contributions from any person receiving any benefit under any act of Congress appropriating funds for relief.
5. Solicitation or receipt of anything of value, either for personal reward or as a political contribution, in return for the use of, or the promise to use, influence to secure an appointive office under the United States.
6. Payment, or the offer of payment, for the use of influence in securing an appointive office under the United States.
7. Promising employment, compensation, or other benefit made possible by act of Congress as consideration or reward for political activity.
8. Discrimination by an officer or employee in favor of, or against, another officer or employee on account of political contributions.
9. Depriving any person on account of race, creed, or color, or political activity, of compensation or other benefit made possible by any act of Congress appropriating funds for relief.
10. Disclosure for political purposes of any list or names of persons receiving benefits under an act of Congress appropriating funds for relief and the receipt of such a list for political purposes.

IX. PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Appointing officers are required by the Civil Service Rules to act on all personnel matters "solely on the basis of merit and fitness and without regard to political or religious affiliations, marital status, or race."

X. INSTRUCTION OF APPLICANTS

Officers and employees of the Government are prohibited from instructing or teaching with a view to the special preparation of any person for civil-service examinations.

January 17, 1951

Special Agent in Charge
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

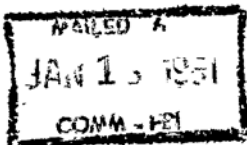
This is to advise you that Special Agent Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., who entered on duty December 11, 1950, in Grade GS-10, at a salary of \$5000 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on January 26, 1951, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

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J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT: **BUREAU**

SA FILE NO. **67-3712**

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REPORT MADE AT SAN ANTONIO	DATE WHEN MADE 1/16/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/13, 14, 15/51	REPORT MADE BY JAMES C. KENNEDY
TITLE PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Roommates of ROTHERMEL during entire law school course, as well as fraternity brothers at Acacia Fraternity House, Austin, Texas, interviewed concerning allegations of improprieties concerning ROTHERMEL and none of allegations made substantiated by individuals interviewed. All state ROTHERMEL sincere, honest and trustworthy, and all state ROTHERMEL fun loving and known at fraternity house and by associates as a "kidder" and practical joker, particularly in so far as gullible individuals are concerned. No person interviewed recalled ROTHERMEL ever having made any statements concerning black market activities or previous marriage to a White Russian. ROLLINS KOPPEL, University of Texas law student, and head of political faction on University of Texas campus, who upheld rights of minority group and favored admission of colored students to Univ. of Texas, describes ROTHERMEL as "reactionary" and also stated ROTHERMEL a great kidder, but states he knows nothing derogatory concerning ROTHERMEL. Acquaintance, Brenham, Texas, states ROTHERMEL energetic, trustworthy, and personable. Sheriff, Brenham, Texas, states ROTHERMEL has good reputation in Brenham and comes from good family but had heard ROTHERMEL was a "radical" at Univ. of Texas. RUTH FISCHER, close associate of ROTHERMEL for past four years, states ROTHERMEL entirely reliable, dependable and trustworthy and also states ROTHERMEL extremely fond of "kidding gullible people". ROTHERMEL's roommate last year in Law School states he owns set Vernon's Annotated Statutes which ROTHERMEL used and also ROTHERMEL frequently borrowed books from fraternity brother CLEDDIE EDWARDS.

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SA 67-3712

REFERENCE: San Antonio teletype to Bureau dated 1/15/51.

DETAILS:

This investigation was initiated on telephonic information furnished by Mr. J. E. EDWARDS on January 13, 1951, to the effect that a complaint had been received at Washington, D. C. from an informant who was a former student at the University of Texas with ROTHERMEL. Mr. EDWARDS stated that the complainant had stated that ROTHERMEL had informed him at the Acacia Fraternity House that while in the Asiatic Pacific Theater, ROTHERMEL had been involved with other men in black market operation, selling Army blankets and jeeps to some "guks". ROTHERMEL allegedly escaped prosecution when two other servicemen were given twenty years each by having his associates testify he had obtained his money in poker games and getting one of the "guks" to fail to identify him. Mr. EDWARDS stated that the St. Louis Office could find nothing in ROTHERMEL's Army record to verify this allegation.

Mr. EDWARDS also stated that the informant had alleged that ROTHERMEL had informed him that while in the Pacific Theater he had married a White Russian girl and later deserted her. Further, the informant alleged that in the spring of 1950, ROTHERMEL had informed him that he was applying for a position with the FBI and on completing his probationary period would undoubtedly run into some jewel theft case and make a lot of money.

The informant further alleged that ROTHERMEL had taken a set of Vernon's Annotated Statutes from the Texas Legislature while employed there.

Mr. EDWARDS stated that the informant had furnished the following names of individuals who knew ROTHERMEL well and could substantiate his allegations:

ROSCOE FINCHER of Brenham, Texas, who may still be at the University; THAD KNITTLE, JR., of Brenham, who did not go to the University but knew ROTHERMEL well; FRANK W. WOODS, known as "Luddy", who runs a lumber yard; RUTH FISCHER, of Brenham, who attended the University of Texas; GLEDDIE EDWARDS of Lubbock, Texas, who finished the Law School and resided at the Acacia Fraternity House; IRA GALLAWAY, formerly of the Acacia Fraternity House, now a County Judge at Coleman County, Texas; JOE SMYER, Acacia Fraternity House, formerly roomed with ROTHERMEL; GEORGE SMYER, supposed to be singing over KTSN, San Antonio, Texas, formerly a roommate of ROTHERMEL; and ROLLIE KOPPEL, University of Texas Law School, supposed to know ROTHERMEL well, but ROTHERMEL never liked KOPPEL because he was Jewish and they were members of opposing factions in the University of Texas Law School.

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS:

JOE SMYER, member, Acacia Fraternity, 2614 Rio Grande, advised he had first met PAUL ROTHERMEL when they had pledged the Acacia Fraternity in 1948, the pledge class consisting of 12 individuals, and that all had been so impressed with ROTHERMEL's personality, sincerity and friendship, that they had immediately elected him as President of the pledge class, and that he had then asked ROTHERMEL to room with him and JOE's brother, GEORGE SMYER.

JOE SMYER continued that he had roomed with ROTHERMEL during the last semester of 1948 and the first semester of 1949, and had found ROTHERMEL to be likeable, cheerful, personable, dependable and outstandingly brilliant in his scholastic work. SMYER stated that ROTHERMEL had the ability to make exceptional grades with the expenditure of a minimum amount of preparation, and had thereby had a great deal of time to devote to extra-curricular activities and stated that ROTHERMEL had been outstandingly active on the campus, organizing the Blinn Club at the University and participating in student politics. JOE SMYER stated that ROTHERMEL had never discussed with him his war time service, other than on one occasion, exhibiting a large box of medals, which consisted of approximately 50, and on this occasion ROTHERMEL had informed SMYER that he had won all these medals during World War II. SMYER stated that a short time thereafter SMYER had laughingly told him, "You should have known that approximately half these medals are World War I awards."

SMYER did recall, however, that ROTHERMEL had had a rather large collection of war photographs which he had shown to various fraternity brothers, but stated that ROTHERMEL had never made any statement regarding having married a White Russian or having been married to anyone. SMYER concluded that in his opinion, ROTHERMEL in his jokes and in his kidding, had never intended deceit, but was characteristic of ROTHERMEL, who enjoyed kidding gullible individuals. SMYER further stated that he would unreservedly recommend ROTHERMEL as to his sincerity, loyalty, honesty and dependability.

HARRY MITCHELL, member, Acacia Fraternity, advised that PAUL ROTHERMEL, on moving from the room with JOE SMYER at mid-semester 1949, had roomed with him during the last semester of 1949, and MITCHELL likewise stated that he had never heard ROTHERMEL discuss his war time service, but that he had gained the impression that ROTHERMEL had been stationed either in the Philippines or in Japan, and that ROTHERMEL had shown him a collection of war time photographs, but had not left the impression that ROTHERMEL himself had taken these photographs. MITCHELL also stated that ROTHERMEL had never discussed any previous marriage with him and further that ROTHERMEL had not had a set of Vernon's Annotated Statutes while rooming with him at the fraternity house.

MITCHELL, who is a mature (age 30) graduate Engineering student, stated that ROTHERMEL was very quick mentally, alert, and extremely intelligent, and also stated that ROTHERMEL was a fun loving, personable, practical joker, but never vicious in any of his pranks and stated that ROTHERMEL on one occasion, after viewing a number of character sketches which had been made by some itinerant artist who came by the fraternity house, had shortly thereafter given each fraternity member a nickname as indicated by these sketches, and that most of the nicknames given by ROTHERMEL had continued to "stick".

DALLAS FRAUSE, law graduate, University of Texas, presently residing 610 West 35th Street, advised he had roomed with PAUL ROTHERMEL, JR. during ROTHERMEL's last year in law school, sharing a room with ROTHERMEL at the Robert E. Lee Dormitory, adjacent to the University of Texas campus.

FRAUSE stated that ROTHERMEL had moved in with him in the fall semester of 1949 and that he had found ROTHERMEL to be cheerful, personable, fun loving, alert, intelligent, dependable, trustworthy, and loyal. FRAUSE stated that he had had a set of Vernon's Annotated Statutes which ROTHERMEL frequently used, and that he believed on occasions ROTHERMEL had borrowed either Volume 1 or Volume 2 of Vernon's Statutes from his fraternity brother, CLEDDIE EDWARDS, but stated for the most part ROTHERMEL had used his books, and that to his knowledge ROTHERMEL had neither owned or had in his possession a set of Vernon's Annotated Statutes.

FRAUSE stated that he also knew that ROTHERMEL had been fond of practical jokes and recalled that on one occasion FRAUSE had observed a beautiful girl leaving a local student cafe and in an attempt to obtain her name had searched through all of the previous University Year Books and was not aware while doing this that ROTHERMEL was observing. FRAUSE stated that shortly thereafter a girl had called him, giving her name as the girl he had observed and had carried on a lengthy conversation with him using endearing terms and giving promises of future meetings. FRAUSE stated that a few days later he learned that his roommate, PAUL ROTHERMEL, had had one of his friends call him. FRAUSE stated that when he became suspicious of ROTHERMEL, and on first accusing him, that ROTHERMEL had readily admitted it, and informed him that he "had wanted to relieve his anxiety". FRAUSE stated that he had continued to correspond with ROTHERMEL and after he had left to enter the new agents school, ROTHERMEL had written he was extremely pleased with the training he was receiving.

FRAUSE stated that in his opinion ROTHERMEL was sincere, honest, trustworthy and dependable, and felt that he would develop into an excellent employee for the Bureau.

ROLLINS KOPPEL, 1807 Brazos Street, University of Texas law student, and Chief Justice of the University of Texas Student Court, advised that he considered PAUL ROTHERMEL a "reactionary". KOPPEL gave as his reason the fact that he had headed the political faction of students on the University of Texas campus who had favored the admission of colored students to the University. KOPPEL stated that ROTHERMEL was a member of the political faction opposing this and had written frequent letters to The Daily Texan Editor in opposition and stated that ROTHERMEL had been among a group of University students who had come to the Law School on the day following the Supreme Court decision admitting colored students to the University of Texas and that ROTHERMEL, as well as the other members of this group, had all been carrying Confederate flags.

KOPPEL also stated that when he was running for the position of Chief Justice, that ROTHERMEL had approached him and asked him, "Why don't you withdraw from the race?" KOPPEL, on telling him that he thought he could win, had been informed by ROTHERMEL, "I can get some money and go out and buy enough student votes to defeat you." KOPPEL continued that on another occasion, after he had been elected, and the staff of the University newspaper, The Daily Texan, had scheduled their annual banquet which was the 50th annual banquet, that ROTHERMEL had presented him with a petition signed by a number of students seeking an injunction against the banquet on the grounds that the University newspaper was spending University funds on the banquet. KOPPEL stated that ROTHERMEL had later informed him that his reason in presenting the petition was, "to harass The Daily Texas editor and to keep you from studying". KOPPEL stated that although politically opposed to ROTHERMEL in student politics, that ROTHERMEL had not been vicious or personal in his opposition and KOPPEL stated that in his opinion ROTHERMEL had only carried out the axiom, "All's fair in love and politics."

KOPPEL concluded that he did not know that ROTHERMEL had either anticipated entering the FBI or had even submitted an application to the FBI, but stated that if so he knew of nothing which he thought would prevent ROTHERMEL from capably performing his duties as an FBI Agent.

RUTH FISCHER, employee, Texas Employment Commission, formerly a student at the University of Texas, and at Blinn College, Brenham, Texas, advised she had been keeping rather steady company with PAUL ROTHERMEL since his return from the service and had gone to both Blinn and the University of Texas with PAUL. RUTH FISCHER stated that she had never heard him discuss his service record other than showing her a group of war photographs and further stated that she knew PAUL to be extremely fond of building up stories for individuals who were particularly gullible. RUTH stated that she had been with PAUL on numerous occasions when he had "carried some gullible individual high" and later laughingly informed the individual that he had only been kidding.

RUTH continued that on one occasion PAUL had found a wedding band at Bergstrom Air Force Base where he was working in the Service Club and on visiting her that night had been wearing this wedding band and had made a point that RUTH should observe this band on his hand. RUTH stated, "After I'd blown my top for an approximate hour, PAUL stated, 'What are you getting so hot about, I was only kidding you.'" RUTH stated that other than this incident PAUL had never discussed any previous marriage with her and that there was a strong possibility that she and PAUL would marry sometime in the immediate future.

The following investigation was conducted by SA H. T. BURK.

AT BRENNHAM, TEXAS:

Mr. FRANK WOOD III, 716 Alma Street, advised that he has known the ROTHERMEL family in Burton, Texas all of his life but had no close contact with any of the family until about the summer of 1948. At that time PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR. and WOOD worked together in the campaign of HOMER THORNBERRY, a candidate for U. S. Congressman in Central Texas. WOOD would recommend ROTHERMEL as to character, loyalty, and associates, and knows nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning him. WOOD has never heard ROTHERMEL discuss his military service in any way.

WOOD believes ROTHERMEL to be a very energetic and trustworthy young man who is capable of making friends readily. He would recommend him for a position with the FBI.

TIEMAN DIPPEL, Sheriff of Washington County, advised that he had known the ROTHERMEL family many years and that generally they had a good reputation in the county. He further added that PAUL ROTHERMEL, JR. had been reported to be "radical" in some of his views while in the University of Texas. He believes that ROTHERMEL took an active part in the controversy over the admission of Negroes to the University of Texas and that is the basis for his terming ROTHERMEL as a "radical". DIPPEL admitted he had no first hand information concerning ROTHERMEL's part in this controversy but believes he was in favor of admitting colored students to the University.

The following investigation was conducted by SA BRUNO F. DREYER:

At San Antonio, Texas:

GEORGE H. SMYER, also known as JOHNNY LANE, entertainer, television station KEYL, advised that he has known PAUL MARION BOTHERMEL, Jr., since September 1948. He stated he met BOTHERMEL at the Acacia Fraternity House, Austin, Texas, when the Applicant and he were students at the University of Texas. He advised that he and his brother, JOE SMYER, shared a room with BOTHERMEL at the Acacia Fraternity House during the school year 1948-49. He advised that the Applicant made such a favorable impression upon first meeting him that he asked Applicant to be their roommate. He recalled that the Applicant was pledged by a fraternity brother, IRA GALLAWAY, who is now County Judge of Coleman County, Texas. He advised that the Applicant has good personal habits, is honest and entirely trustworthy. He stated that at times he was somewhat careless about the room, not keeping it as tidily as it should have been. He stated that Applicant is easy to get along with but has a very definite personality. He stated he is very generous. He stated Applicant has no bad associates, and there is no question in his mind as to the Applicant's loyalty or patriotism to the United States.

He stated Applicant was very popular at the fraternity house and was elected to one of the top three offices in the fraternity proper. GEORGE SMYER recalled that the Applicant served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He stated he had no recollection of ever having heard the Applicant mention any black market deals or gambling while he was in the service. Continuing, SMYER stated that the Applicant was in possession of a box containing Army medals and campaign ribbons including a Major's leaf. While he claimed that these medals and honors were his possession, he did admit that he had not earned all of the medals and ribbons.

SMYER stated that the Applicant is a "kiddier" at heart and at times tries to impress others but not for any selfish gain or deceit. He stated Applicant loved excitement and there was never a dull moment when the Applicant was present. At the same time he stated that the Applicant knows when to keep quiet.

Mr. SMYER recalled that the Applicant was in possession of some pictures of women in the nude which he claimed to have obtained while in the service. SMYER stated that he observed the Applicant reading several books on sex written by JACK WOODFORD. SMYER was of the opinion that Applicant did not believe in these writings. He advised that he had never heard Applicant mention having been married at any time. Further, he never mentioned that he desired to obtain employment with the FBI.

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GEORGE SMYLA advised that it was his recollection when the Applicant first moved into the Acacia Fraternity House he brought with him one or two large statute books. He is of the opinion that they may have been Vernon Law Books. At any rate, he stated they were valuable books and frequently used by the Applicant. He stated numerous fraternity brothers questioned him as to the source of the books; however it was never learned how, when or where the Applicant obtained these. He stated that the Applicant is entirely capable and should make an ideal Agent. With some additional training and rounding out, he saw no reason why Applicant should not become an average employee of the Government.

A teletype summary of the foregoing was furnished the Bureau by referenced teletype dated January 15, 1951.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (AMSD)

FROM : SAC, Dallas

SUBJECT: PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.
BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: January 20, 1951

In response to the telephonic request from the San Antonio Office, CLEDDIE EDWARDS, 3518 30th Street, Lubbock, Texas, was interviewed concerning PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR., on January 13, 1951.

EDWARDS related that he had attended the University of Texas and had been a fraternity brother in Acacia Fraternity with ROTHERMEL. He reported that they were good friends for approximately 2½ years. He explained his best friend, HARRY MITCHELL, who presently resides at the Acacia House, 2614 Rio Grande Street, Austin, Texas, had roomed with ROTHERMEL and WILLIAM ABBOTT and that the four of them were closely associated and good friends. He stated that ABBOTT graduated in July 1950 and is a resident of Karnes City, Texas.

EDWARDS advised that ROTHERMEL is a person whom he can recommend highly to the Bureau and that he has no derogatory information whatever. He stated that ROTHERMEL's appearance, personality, intelligence, character and loyalty are excellent. He stated that the only thing that he can think of which might reflect on ROTHERMEL is the fact that he was occasionally active in controversial matters, being of the type he considers a "campus politician". He stated, however, that ROTHERMEL's views were always conservative and that the only example of his becoming engaged in controversial matters which he can recall occurred at the time there was wide-spread discussion on the question of Negroes attending the University of Texas. He advised that he recalls that ROTHERMEL was strongly opposed to the entrance of Negroes in the University and that he addressed letters to newspapers on the matter.

EDWARDS stated that he had never heard of ROTHERMEL being in any sort of trouble or difficulty and that he believed he is an ~~entirely~~ honest and dependable. He reported that he recalls that ROTHERMEL had employment approximately two years ago at the State Capitol Building when the Legislature was in session; however, he does not know the nature of the work performed. He reported that he is familiar with the fact ROTHERMEL served in military service during World War II and that he had served in the Pacific Area; however, he stated he has no information concerning ROTHERMEL's activities while in military service. He stated that he is certain ROTHERMEL is single. He also reported that he has no definite information concerning ROTHERMEL's family background and that he has never visited in his family home.

The above information was furnished as requested to the SAC at San Antonio on January 13, 1951. RUC.

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TO : Mr. Clegg

FROM : Mr. K. R. McIntire *KRM*

SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
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EOD 12/11/50
DEPARTURE FOR FIELD 1/26/51

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Supervisor Charles Brown of the Loyalty Section, living at 3022 South Buchanan Street, Arlington, Virginia, has advised me that Congressman Homer Thornberry of the Austin District in Texas lives next door to him. Thornberry has a brother-in-law, [redacted] who is also from Texas and who visits the Thornberrys occasionally. As a result of these visits, Supervisor Brown has become acquainted with [redacted] is employed by the [redacted] headed by Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas. [redacted] may be reached at [redacted]

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Supervisor Brown thereupon quizzed [redacted] as to any further data he might possess concerning Rothermel. [redacted] then disclosed that Rothermel had admitted to him some time ago that while he, Rothermel, [redacted]

activities Rothermel [redacted]

Rothermel further disclosed that while he was in [redacted]

[redacted] stated he also understood that some years ago Rothermel inherited some money from his father which he was supposed to handle

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for the benefit of the family and there seems to be some allegation of the mishandling of these funds to the detriment of the other members of the family.

Supervisor Brown, at the time he received the above information from [] asked [] if there was a possibility that Rothermel could have been kidding him. At the same time Supervisor Brown asked [] if he was acquainted with anyone who knew this information about Rothermel in addition to himself. [] gave Supervisor Brown the impression at first that Rothermel could have been kidding him possibly. At the conclusion of the social visit on 1/4/51 Supervisor Brown asked [] to think over the matter seriously and endeavor to recall additional incidents or names of individuals who could help the Bureau verify the information given by [] Supervisor Brown endeavored to contact [] on two occasions after January 4, but [] could not be reached. [] was contacted by Supervisor Brown on the afternoon of 1/9/51, at which time [] stated that he had not been able to recall any additional information which would verify his information. [] desires that his name be treated with the strictest of confidence because he and Rothermel are friends of long standing and belong to the same social fraternity. It was with reluctance that [] provided Supervisor Brown with Rothermel's name.

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An examination of the personnel file of Rothermel fails to disclose any evidence of the above allegations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the ^{Administrative} ~~Investigative~~ Division for appropriate investigative action and that leads be telephonically sent out in order that the investigation may be handled without any delay. After the investigation has been completed, it is suggested that Rothermel be interviewed on the basis of this investigation.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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ATTN - J. E. EDWARDS

PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR., SA. NONE OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED BEAR OUT ALLEGATIONS MADE BY INFORMANT CONCERNING IMPROPRIETIES ALLEGEDLY RELATED BY ROTHERMEL. FRANK W. WOODS, BRENNHAM, TEX., RUTH FISCHER, AUSTIN, CLEDDIE EDWARDS, LUBBOCK, JOE SMYER, AUSTIN, GEORGE SMYER, SAN ANTONIO AND ROLLINS M. KIPPEL MENTIONED BY INFORMANT INTERVIEWED. ROSCOE FINCHER, THAD KNITTEL, JR. AND IRA GALLAWAY MENTIONED BY INFORMANT NOT READILY AVAILABLE. IN ADDITION HARRY MITCHELL AND DALLAS PRAUSE, FORMER ROOM MATES INTERVIEWED AS WAS SHERIFF HEMAN DIPPLE, BRENNHAM. ALL INDICATE AGENT IS ALERT, INTELLIGENT, LIKEABLE, FUN LOVING TYPE WHO ENJOYS A PRACTICAL JOKE, PARTICULARLY AT EXPENSE OF SOMEONE HE BELIEVES GULLIBLE. ALL INDICATE HE SPEAKS VERY LITTLE OF HIS ARMY SERVICE BUT BELIEVED AT ONE TIME HE ASSISTED IN INTELLIGENCE WORK, HOWEVER, HAD COLLECTION OF PICTURES ASSEMBLED WHILE IN SERVICE THAT HE WILLINGLY SHOWED ANYONE AND WHICH INCLUDED SOME NUDE WOMEN. PLAYED PRACTICAL JOKE AT FRATERNITY HOUSE TO EFFECT HE HAD WON A GREAT MANY MEDALS IN THE SERVICE BUT READILY INDICATED IT ~~WAS A JOKE~~ ^{WAS A JOKE}. ^{Ruth} ^{Fischer} WHO HAS KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS AND HAS BEEN A FREQUENT COMPANION STATES HE HAS MADE PRETENSE OF HAVING MARRIED TO TEASE HER. PRAUSE WHO ROOMED WITH AGENT DURING LAST TERM STATES ROTHERMEL DID NOT HAVE A SET OF VERNON-S ANNOTATED STATUTES BUT THAT HE HIMSELF DID HAVE. HARRY MITCHELL ROOMED WITH AGENT WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED TEXAS LEGISLATURE BUT

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NEVER KNEW OF HIM HAVING ANY BOOKS FROM THERE. NONE HAVE HEARD ANY STATEMENTS HE WAS EVER IN TROUBLE IN THE ARMY OR THAT HE EVER MARRIED. ALL INDICATE HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD LIFE IS GOOD AND HE IS CONSERVATIVE, HONORABLE AND WITHOUT DECEIT AND NO INDICATION HE IS INTERE^{STEP IN}~~ESTED~~

MAKING A LOT OF ⁰MONEY. SHERIFF DIPPLE INDICATED HE THOUGHT ROTHERMEL ON THE RADICAL SIDE AND KOPPEL WHO IS LEADER OF MINORITY GROUPS ON THE CAMPUS DESCRIBED HIM AS REACTIONARY. OTHERS CLAIM HE WAS ON CONSERVATIVE SIDE ON CAMPUS POLITICS AND A HARD WORKER IN CONGRESSMAN THORNBERRY-S CAMPAIGN. BOTH SMYERS ROOMED WITH ROTHERMEL AT OTHER TIMES AND DO NOT KNOW OF HIS HAVING ANY VERNON-S STATUTES. REPORT FOLLOWS. WEEKS

CORRECTIONS PLS -

PAGE ONE - LINE 8 - WORD 8 SHOULD BE HERMAN

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PAGE TWO - WHERE TAPE OBVIOUSLY GARBLED SHOULD READ --- HE IS INTERESTED IN MAKING A LOT OF MONEY ---

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cc - Mr. Glavin
Mr. Edwards

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 1-13-51

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
 Special Agent Trainee
 New Agents Class #21
 EOD 12-11-50
 Departure for Field 1-26-51

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With reference to the attached memorandum from Mr. K. R. McIntire concerning Special Agent Trainee Paul M. Rothermel the informant, [redacted] who is employed by the [redacted] headed by Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas was interviewed by Agent Supervisor J. E. Edwards in the Senate Office Building on 1-12-51.

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[redacted] furnished the names and known locations of a number of individuals which will be set out hereinafter who he knew were acquainted with Rothermel. [redacted] doubted that any of these individuals would know of the matters he mentioned or would talk about them if they did know. However, some of them knew of Rothermel's true character as a blow hard, braggart, and unethical type individual and would probably so indicate.

[redacted] also again very specifically and definitely stated it was imperative that his name be kept strictly confidential in the matter in view of mutual acquaintances of Rothermel's and his on [redacted]. He pointed out that if none of the information he furnished could be verified or confirmed it was possible that Rothermel might have been giving him just cock and bull stories. In this event Rothermel was still interviewed concerning these stories he would immediately know where they came from which would be most embarrassing and unfortunate for [redacted].

ALLEGED BLACK MARKET ACTIVITIES

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According to [redacted] during the fall of 1949 while he, [redacted] was visiting in the room of Rothermel in the Acacia Fraternity House in Austin, Texas, he was advised by Rothermel that during the time Rothermel was in the [redacted] (time and particular place not known) Rothermel along with a number of other Servicemen on different occasions somehow obtained blankets and [redacted] Government property and sold these items to the [redacted] at some nearby town. The Intelligence Agency, possibly the Army, learned of this and rounded up a number of the service personnel including Rothermel and a number of the "Gooks" who had bought the articles. According to Rothermel, two of the Servicemen got twenty years in prison, and he, Rothermel, was acquitted by a three to two decision. The proof against Rothermel consisted of

(1) sending home large amounts of money.

(2) when time came for Rothermel's discharge, he applied for six months extension of duty.

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- (3) there was one particular "Goat" witness who was supposed to identify Rothermel.

The defense overcame these by

- (1) all or many of the Servicemen in Rothermel's Company testified he was extremely lucky at poker and got his money that way.
- (2) Rothermel's Commanding Officer (name unknown) testified he requested Rothermel to stay.
- (3) Main "Goat" witness failed to identify Rothermel. This Rothermel couldn't understand except possibly because he had befriended the "Goat" a short time before. According to Rothermel, the favor consisted of giving the "Goat" a fifth of liquor.

(Concerning the above, it is noted that SAC Norris of the St. Louis Office after making a recheck of Rothermel's Army Service Record telephonic/advise on 1-12-51 that the record was absolutely negative or devoid of any derogatory or unfavorable information. There was no indication at all of any courts-martial or difficulty of this nature - marriages or allowance deductions for dependents. The record is entirely clear as previously reported to the Bureau.)

ALLEGED MARRIAGE

Also according to [] he was told by Rothermel that while in the South Pacific, Rothermel married a white Russian girl. Rothermel reportedly showed [] a picture of a naked girl he claimed was her. [] indicated Rothermel might have picked up the picture anywhere. The girl was abandoned when Rothermel returned to the States from military duty.

ALLEGED ATTITUDE TOWARD BUREAU

[] advised that in April or May of 1950 when they were beginning to think about getting out of law school [] talked to Rothermel in the law library of the University of Texas. No one else was present. [] asked Rothermel what he intended to do and Rothermel said he thought he would try to get in the FBI. Believing that Rothermel would try to get into something that would pay big money in comparison to what the FBI jobs would pay [] asked why. Rothermel indicated that [] should not be so naïve. Rothermel pointed out that after being on the FBI job about a year during which time you are in a probationary status some opportunity would probably arise such as an individual smuggling jewelry into the country where some deal could be worked out.

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ALLEGED IMPROPER TAKING OF THE TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE BOOKS

[] stated that during January or February, 1949 Rothermel took a set of Vernon Texas Statutes books from the Texas State Legislature premises. Rothermel indicated he had taken these books and [] has seen them. [] did not know whether the loss of these books could be checked or not. He pointed out that a number of the students, including Rothermel, at Texas University had jobs working in the State Legislature had access to the premises and some were required to close the place up at nights. (Investigation reflected Rothermel was employed as a Committee Clerk, House of Representatives, from 1-11-49 to 5-16-49 and his record was entirely satisfactory.

[] advised that one Jim Fender, a Texas University graduate, would know of the above. However, Fender is now in South America with some oil company believed to be Standard Oil. His mother, Mrs. E. L. Fender, 2105 Rio Grande, Austin, Texas, telephone number 82674, would know of Jim Fender's address.

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INHERITANCE INCIDENT

According to [] he does not quite know why he commented on the inheritance matter since there does not appear to be anything wrong.

He said Rothermel told him that Rothermel's grandmother (did not know which - fraternal or paternal) died in the Spring of 1949 and left him all her money about \$11,000.00 in her will without leaving anything to her 5 or 6 children. The children contested the will and Rothermel was subsequently required to turn over \$200 to each of the children. Rothermel apparently of his own accord thereafter gave his father money to buy a car. [] stated that Rothermel also had a car, a 1948 Chevrolet.

According to [] Rothermel's family appeared to be only an average income family. Rothermel also did not give the impression of having a lot of money and in fact he did work for a time while going to school. (It is noted his application reflected that he borrowed money, \$265, on his car to enable him to finish his schooling.)

ACQUAINTANCES OF ROTHERMEL

Roscoe Fincher

Roscoe Fincher lives in Brenham, Texas, went to the University of Texas and may still be at the University. He is a close friend of Rothermel. It is doubtful if he knows of matters related by Rothermel but he knows Rothermel if he cares to talk.

Thad Knittel, Jr.

Thad Knittel lived in Brenham the last [] knew. He was a

sorry fellow. He did not go to the University but knows Rothermel real well. It is doubtful if he knows of the matters related by Rothermel but knows Rothermel if he cares to talk.

Frank (Buddy) W. Woods, III

Frank Woods runs a lumber yard in Brenham and knows Rothermel; but the informant did not know how well. It is doubtful if he knows the matters in question but he knows Rothermel if he will talk.

Ruth Fischer

Ruth Fischer lives in Brenham and attended the University of Texas. She knows Rothermel real well but it is doubtful if she knows of the matters in question but would probably speak well of Rothermel.

FRATERNITY BROTHERS OF ROTHERMEL, ACACIA FRATERNITY

Cleddie Edwards lives in Lubbock, Texas. He just finished law school at the University of Texas. He knows Rothermel and should be able to tell about his character but it is doubtful if he knows of the matters in question.

Ira Gallaway, who is now a county judge in Coleman County, Texas, attended Texas University and should be able to tell about the character of Rothermel. It is doubtful if he knows of the matters in question.

Joe Smyer is believed to be at the University of Texas now living at Acacia Fraternity House, Austin, Texas. He roomed with Rothermel about one year at Acacia. He may have heard similar stories or may know of the matters in question. He should be able to tell about the character of Rothermel.

George Smyer (brother of Joe Smyer) was last known singing at a radio station KISA, San Antonio, in the summer of 1949 and can be located through his brother, Joe. George was also a roommate of Rothermel and may know of the matters in question or heard similar stories. He should be able to tell about the character of Rothermel.

Rollie Koppel, who is believed to be at the University of Texas Law School, knows Rothermel and would be able to comment on his character. It is doubtful if he knows of the matters in question.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

During the interview indicated he did not care for Rothermel but aside from that fact was surprised to learn from Rothermel that the latter had almost completed his FBI training (complete 1-26-51,

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and did not feel he was the type of person desired by the FBI.

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[] pointed out that Rothermel comes from a section of Texas, Burton, Washington County, where according to [] practically all of the people are biased and prejudiced against any individuals who are of the Jewish faith or Negro race. This deep-rooted prejudice, which [] does not agree with, has been manifested by Rothermel in various discussions they have had. Rothermel also manifested the prejudice in his disagreeable attitude to a Jewish student at the University of Texas named Rollie Koppel (name previously set out). According to [] Koppel is an extremely nice individual and one of the better students.

[] and Rothermel were also apparently involved in student campus politics and being on opposing sides evidently engaged in discussions and arguments on different occasions. [] indicated that Rothermel on several occasions tried to embarrass [] in the presence of other students (and apparently succeeded).

January 22, 1951

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Mr. Paul H. Rothermel, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

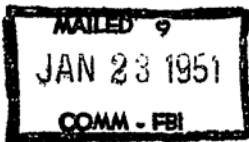
The Bureau has carefully considered all of the circumstances developed during an inquiry into certain derogatory information recently received about you which allegations apparently arose as a result of your practice in the past of making untrue statements in jest and joking unduly about your personal activities.

As a Special Agent and representative of this Bureau it will be incumbent upon you to conduct yourself in the future in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of any similar complaints being made against you. Should you fail to do this more severe administrative action may result.

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Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director



CC: SAC, Philadelphia (~~Confidential~~)
(Agent under contract to R.A.C.)
CC: Mr. Clegg (100-55662) (NY)

Following the entry on duty of Agent Rothermel information was received by the Bureau to the effect that he had engaged in black market activities during his military service in the Far East, had married while out of the country and had abandoned his wife upon his return to the U. S., that he was prejudiced against individuals of the Negro race and Jewish faith and that he had stated that after he was in the Bureau a year he would then be in a position to make big money. An exhaustive inquiry into

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these allegations has disclosed no information in support of them, and it appears that they arose as a result of jesting and kidding on Rothermel's part during the time he was attending law school.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

DATE: January 16, 1951

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
 Special Agent Trainee
 New Agents' Class #21
 EOD: 12-11-50
 Departure for Field 1-26-51

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You will recall that [redacted] who is [redacted] headed by Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas, furnished information to the Bureau which he indicated had been related to him by New Agent Trainee Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., and which involved alleged improper activities on the part of Rothermel. According to [redacted] he had been informed by Rothermel that the Agent had been involved in blackmarket activities while in the military service and although tried, had been acquitted of this activity, that he had married a girl while in the South Pacific and had abandoned her when he returned to the States, that he displayed a picture of a naked girl who he claimed was the girl he had married, that after being in the Bureau a year he would then be in a position to make big money, that he had improperly taken a set of Vernon, Texas Statute books from the Texas State Legislature premises, which [redacted] himself had seen in Rothermel's room at the University, and that Rothermel was extremely biased and prejudiced against individuals of the negro race or Jewish faith.

With regard to this latter allegation, [redacted] only basis for this was primarily the fact that Rothermel came from a section of Texas, Burton, Washington County, where all of the people are biased and prejudiced in a similar manner. [redacted] indicated there was a possibility that there was no truth to the aforementioned matters and that the Agent may have been kidding him when he related these items. [redacted] very specifically and definitely stated it was imperative that his name be kept strictly confidential in the matter in view of the mutual acquaintances of Rothermel and [redacted] on the [redacted] pointed out that in the event there was no basis to the foregoing and Rothermel was interviewed concerning these stories, he would immediately know where they came from, which would be most embarrassing and unfortunate for [redacted] With regard to [redacted] it is noted that he admitted that Rothermel, who opposed him in campus politics at the University of Texas, had embarrassed him on several occasions by apparently getting the better of him in different discussions. [redacted] gave the very definite impression of even being somewhat bitter in his feelings toward Rothermel.

FACTS SHOWN BY INQUIRY

A review of Agent Rothermel's personnel file failed to disclose anything of a derogatory nature concerning either his service record or his school record at the University of Texas. His background investigation likewise failed to reflect anything of a derogatory nature along

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the lines indicated. The St. Louis Office made a further re-check of Rothermel's Army service record and advised that there definitely was nothing of a derogatory nature disclosed. There was no indication at all of any courts-martial, marriages or allowance deductions for dependents and the record was absolutely negative or devoid of any unfavorable information. The Liaison Section has also checked with the appropriate division of the Department of Army in Washington concerning this matter and has advised to the effect that in the event the serviceman was involved in any black-market activity or difficulty of this nature, his service record would definitely include this information. As the record in question contained no such information, the serviceman apparently had not been involved in any such situation.

[redacted] the informant, when interviewed in detail concerning his comments, furnished the names of a number of individuals who were former associates, classmates and fraternity brothers of Agent Rothermel, who the informant felt sure would know of the Agent's true character, even though they might not have heard similar stories from the Agent himself. Two of these individuals had roomed with Agent Rothermel while he was at Texas University. Seven of these individuals and, in addition, several other persons were interviewed by Agents of the San Antonio Division but in every case a very favorable report was received concerning Agent Rothermel. All told, four of the individuals who were interviewed were classmates and former roommates of Rothermel. All indicated that Agent Rothermel was an alert, intelligent, likeable and fun-loving type individual who enjoyed a practical joke, particularly at the expense of someone he believed was gullible. All indicated he spoke very little of his Army service record although he had acquired some pictures while in the service that he willingly showed to anyone, among which were some nude women. In one instance, he played a practical joke at his fraternity house to the effect that he had won a great many medals in the service but readily admitted it was a joke. Ruth Fischer, who had known him for years and had been a frequent companion of his, stated he had made pretense of having married to tease her. One of his roommates, Dallas Prause, advised that Rothermel did not have a set of Vernon annotated statutes but that he, Prause, had such a set himself. None of the individuals contacted ever heard any statements that Rothermel was ever in trouble in the Army or that he was ever married. All indicated his attitude toward life was good and he was a conservative and honorable type individual without deceit and there was no indication that he was interested in making a lot of money.

COMMENTS OF AGENT ROTHERMEL

Agent Rothermel very specifically and definitely denied that he had ever engaged in black-market activities while he was in the service or at any other time. He denied that he had gotten married or

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carried on with women either in or out of the service. He admitted he obtained some pictures of naked women in nothing but grass skirts as did most of the other servicemen. He indicated the pictures were on sale in most places. He admitted engaging in campus politics and engaged in numerous debates and discussions, during which comments may have been made on occasion by both sides which were not seriously intended. He indicated he had opposed negro attendance at the University because he feared race riots, general conflicts and trouble. He was glad that the restrictions on negro attendance at the University were removed, particularly since he has learned that these situations which he feared had not developed. He denied any prejudice of individuals of the Jewish faith, stating that one of his best friends at the University was Jewish. He denied that he had improperly obtained books of any type. He admitted that in the past he has kidded and jested with different individuals but never in a serious way and although he didn't recall any item specifically, the occasions in question could have involved his period of service in the Army, marital status or his school days. However, he advised that following any such instances, he was sure that he had furnished the correct information or else it seemed obvious to him that the individual he was kidding was aware that such was the nature of Rothermel's comments. Rothermel advised he very definitely realized now it was possible that there may have been some individuals who did not realize his comments on occasion were merely made in jest and may still feel he intended them in a serious vein. He also now most seriously regrets if a situation of that nature occurred and was obviously sincere in stating it would never occur in the future. He likewise denied that he had ever, to the best of his recollection, kidded with regard to his purpose or his intention in seeking employment with the Bureau. He very sincerely pointed out it was his desire, if permitted to do so, to make the Bureau his life career.

It is noted that Agent Rothermel created a very favorable impression as to his alertness, intelligence, sincerity and general above-average personal qualifications.

RECOMMENDATION

From the foregoing, it appears fairly obvious that Agent Rothermel has apparently on one occasion or another kidded the informant concerning the several matters mentioned. It is likewise apparent that [redacted] is bitter toward Agent Rothermel and is very much disturbed to think that Rothermel has almost successfully completed the Agents' training course. The initial investigation of Agent Rothermel, as well as the subsequent investigation, has failed to confirm any information of a derogatory nature concerning Agent Rothermel with the exception of the fact that he has apparently indulged in too much kidding and jesting.

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Rothermel, it is felt, if permitted to remain with the Bureau, shows promise of developing into an excellent Agent.

Agent Rothermel has already been severely admonished for his admitted excessive jesting and kidding and has readily admitted his improper actions in this respect. However, it is recommended that a letter be directed to him again specifically pointing out the necessity of conducting himself in such a manner in the future as to preclude the possibility of any similar complaints being made.

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February 9, 1951

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Mr. Paul M. Rothemel, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rothemel:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on January 19, 1951.

This report reflects that you have no disqualifying physical defects.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

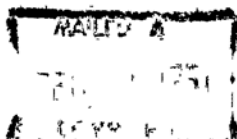
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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
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NAME ROTHERMEL, Paul M., Jr. AGE 24 YEARS, 10 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Texas MARRIED; SINGLE, WIDOWED: Single NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0
FAMILY HISTORY Mother living and well. Father deceased, November 11, 1950, from acute indigestion and heart failure.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Measles, mumps, whooping cough. Syovitis, right knee, 1945, temporary acute.

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NONVITAL TEETH neg.

PERIAPICAL DISEASE neg.

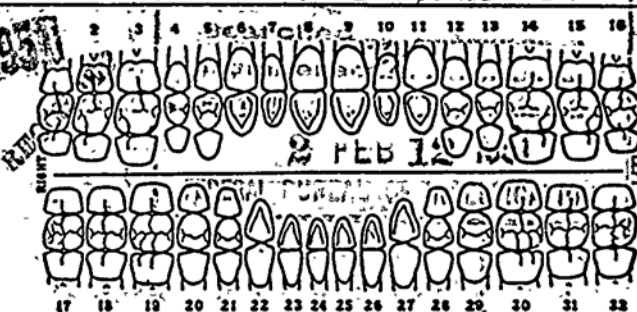
MARKED MALOCCLUSION neg.

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS neg.

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES none

DENTURES none

REMARKS I



A. B. Noble

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Sthenic

TEMPERATURE 74.5 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 40

HEIGHT 74.5 CHEST AT INSPIRATION 42

WEIGHT 204 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 35

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE normal

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS neg.

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) neg.

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) neg.

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) neg.
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. neg.
Chest x-ray neg.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM neg.
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) neg.

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 80 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 120
AFTER EXERCISE 104 DIASTOLIC 64
THREE MINUTES AFTER 76
CONDITION OF ARTERIES OK CHARACTER OF PULSE ok
CONDITION OF VEINS OK HEMORRHOIDS neg.

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) neg.

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM neg.
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.024 ALB. neg. SUGAR neg. MICROSCOPICAL neg.
VENEREAL DISEASE neg.

NERVOUS SYSTEM neg.
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG neg. INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) neg.
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL neg. DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) neg. TREMORS neg.
SEROLOGICAL TESTS neg. BLOOD TYPE O Rh -
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) neg.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1945
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 1945
DATE OF LAST COURSE 1945

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS NSA on P. E.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

DATE OF EXAMINATION 1-19-51
EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

C. F. Park
Cdr. (MC) USN
1-27-51

SAC, Philadelphia ~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

February 9, 1951

Director, FBI

Victor Carrelli

Paul M. Rothermal, Jr.
George L. Scholz (E)
Special Agents

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There are transmitted herewith duplicate copies of the following papers concerning the above captioned Special Agents which are to be included in their field personnel files:

Vocation record
Personal Status report
Efficiency report
Physical examination report
Property record

Official entrance efficiency rating

The efficiency report is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of these employees.

Agent [redacted] needs additional attention on the machine gun. Agent Rothermal needs additional attention on double action. Agent Scholz needs additional

Enclosure attention on double action and practical pistol courses. It is desired that you afford them special attention in this regard and comment on their improvement in their first efficiency reports.

WSH:bd

DUPLICATE YELLOW

H. J. H.
m 12514

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-37708**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE 12/6/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/24, 27, 30; 11/1, 10/50	REPORT MADE BY
TITLE PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.			CHARACTER OF CASE BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Files of G-2, HCUA, CSC and OSI negative. Applicant enlisted in Enlisted Reserve Corps September 28, 1946; honorably discharged August 8, 1950.

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REFERENCE: San Antonio letter dated October 17, 1950.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

The files of the following agencies contain no record of the applicant: Department of the Army, G-2, House Committee on Un-American Activities, Civil Service Commission Investigations Division, Department of Air Force, Office of Special Investigations.

The records of the Personnel Information Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, indicate that the applicant was born March 24, 1926, at Burton, Texas. He enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on September 28, 1946, Serial Number 38593388. He was honorably discharged on August 8, 1950, at Austin, Texas, and enlisted in the Texas National Guard. The record indicates that the applicant had prior service from December 29, 1944, to November 11, 1946. The record of this service is not available for review.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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ADMINISTRATIVE

Agency checks were conducted by the following:

G-2	→	[REDACTED]	SA
OSI	→	[REDACTED]	SA
HCUA			SE
Army record	→	[REDACTED]	SE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *✓*
 FROM : MR. CLEGG
 SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
 NEW AGENTS' CLASS # 21
 EFFICIENCY REPORT

DATE: 2/2/51

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 Gandy _____

Date of Training School: 12/11/50 - 1/26/51 Age: 24 3/24/26
 Legal Residence: Burton, Texas Marital Status: Single
 Offices of Preference: Houston, San Antonio, Assigned to: Philadelphia
 New Orleans,

Education: Blinn College, Texas, 9/43-6/44 and 2/47-2/48, AA degree;
 University of Texas, 2/48-8/50, LLB degree.

Previous Experience: Salesman, Texas Public Utilities, Brenham, Tex.,
 6/43-9/43; Shipping Clerk; Sears Roebuck & Co., Brenham, 10/47-
 1/48; Clerk, Texas Legislature, Austin, 1/49-6/49; Field Represen-
 tative, Agriculture Program, Hempstead, Tex., 6/49-7/49; Rodman,
 Texas Highway Dept., Hempstead, 7/49-9/49; Night Manager, Bergs-
 trom Air Force Base, Austin, 8/50 to 12/50.

Exam - Rules and Regulations:	94	Moot Court:	VG
Exam - Manual of Instructions:	98	Practical Report Writing:	VG
Exam - Security Matters:	97	Double Action:	63
Auditory Test:	VG	Practical Pistol Course:	70
Visual Memory Test:	Vg	Shotgun:	100
Auto Driving:	S	81 Rifle:	79
Practical Case:	VG	Machine Gun:	92

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE (cont.): U.S. army, 12/44 to 11/46, Private to
 Technician Fifth Grade.

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 personality who is an excellent conversationalist and somewhat of
 a con man. He will make friends very rapidly. He is large and
 bulky and impressive because of his size and excellent personality
 traits. He will get along well with people, and the police will
 like him immensely.

This trainee fired average scores on all Bureau courses.
 He needs additional attention on Double Action.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

Where Assigned: PHILADELPHIA
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-10

Rating Period: from 12-11-50 to 3-31-51

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

P.M.R.

Rated by: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge 3-31-51
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: _____
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: [Signature] _____
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(x) Official
(x) Annual

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() 60-day
() Transfer
() Separation from service
() Special

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[Signature]

NARRATIVE COMMENTS

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.Title SPECIAL AGENT, GS-10Rating Period: from 12/11/50 to 3/31/51

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- ✓ (1) Personal appearance.
✓ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
✓ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
✓ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
✓ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
✓ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
✓ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
✓ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
✓ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
✓ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
✓ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
✓ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
✓ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
✓ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
✓ (15) Investigative ability and results:
0 (a) Internal security cases
0 (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
0 (c) Fugitive cases
0 (d) Applicant cases
0 (e) Accounting cases
0 (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ✓ (17) Firearms ability.
0 (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
✓ (19) Reporting ability:
0 (a) Investigative reports
0 (b) Summary reports
0 (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: ✓ conciseness; ✓ clarity; ✓ organization; ✓ thoroughness; ✓ accuracy; ✓ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ✓ administrative detail.)
✓ (20) Performance as a witness.
0 (21) Executive ability:
0 (a) Leadership
0 (b) Ability to handle personnel
0 (c) Planning
0 (d) Making decisions
0 (e) Assignment of work
0 (f) Training subordinates
0 (g) Devising procedures
0 (h) Emotional stability
0 (i) Promoting high morale
0 (j) Getting results
✓ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
0 (a) As leader
0 (b) As participant
0 (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
✓ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
0 (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant, squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Applicant and Criminal Squads

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

MARCH 31, 1951

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

SPECIAL AGENT

Special Agent PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR. makes an excellent personal appearance. He is tall, well-built, and dresses neatly and in good taste.

ROTHERMEL has a nice personality. He is friendly, congenial and amiable. He makes an excellent impression on those with whom he comes into contact.

ROTHERMEL is regarded as a Very Good dictator by the stenographic personnel. His reports require the normal corrections of a new Agent.

This Agent has not attended a regular Field Firearms Training session during the rating period. In Training School he fired average scores in all Bureau courses. He appears to be in splendid physical condition and physically capable of carrying out all the duties of his position.

ROTHERMEL has no shorthand ability but can type at a speed of approximately 35 words per minute. He has had no occasion to submit rough drafts.

This Agent makes a creditable witness in moot court.

ROTHERMEL entered on duty December 11, 1950. He has been assigned to Philadelphia since January 26, 1951. He was assigned to the Criminal Squad until February 12, 1951 and to the Applicant Squad subsequent to that time. His work on the Criminal Squad was average for that of a new man. His progress on the Applicant Squad has been entirely satisfactory. He requires an average amount of supervision. ROTHERMEL is interested in his work and has shown continued improvement.

He is rated in the beginning brackets of Satisfactory in his grade, GS-10.

I have read this report:

PMR Employee's initials

JWG:mtp

NAME: Paul M. Rothermel, Jr. New Agents' Class #21, EOD 12/11/50

TITLE: Special Agent

AGE: 24 - 3/24/26

PLACE OF BIRTH: Burton, Texas

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Burton, Texas

MARITAL STATUS: Single

EDUCATION: Blinn College, Brenham, Texas, 9/43 to 6/44 and 2/47 to 2/48, AA degree; University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 2/48 to 8/50, LLB degree.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: Salesman, Texas Public Utilities, Brenham, Texas, 6/43 to 9/43; Shipping Clerk, Sears Roebuck & Company, Brenham, Texas, 10/47 to 1/48; Clerk, Texas Legislature, Austin, Texas, 1/49 to 6/49; Field Representative, Agriculture Program, Hempstead, Texas, 6/49 to 7/49; Rodman, Texas Highway Department, Hempstead, Texas, 7/49 to 9/49; Night Manager, Borgstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas, 8/50 to 12/50.

MILITARY SERVICE: U. S. Army, 12/44 to 11/46, Private to Technician Fifth Grade.

OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: Houston, San Antonio, New Orleans.

Counselor William T. Forcyth reports: This man presents a good, neat personal appearance and has a friendly personality. His class participation and recitations have been average. While there is nothing particularly outstanding, neither is there anything which could be considered as derogatory concerning him. He should be able to develop into an average Agent in the field without any difficulty.

Mr. K. R. McIntire states: This man is a big, genial Texan with an affable, amiable personality who is an excellent conversationalist and somewhat of a con man. He will make friends very rapidly. He is large and bulky and impressive because of his size and excellent personality traits. He uses good English and talks to good effect. He will be very impressive to outsiders. He will get along well with people, and the police will like him immensely. Although he is only 24 years of age, he looks at least 30. He has demonstrated some leadership qualities in the past. He attended a very small high school in Texas but he was president of his junior class. While at a junior college in Texas he was president of his sophomore class and a member of the student council. When he attended the law school at the University of Texas he was elected as a member of the honor council and he was president of his mid-year law class. This man should get along very well as a Special Agent and ought to develop into a good Agent within a reasonable period of time. He is single, has no problems, and may be assigned anywhere. It might be added that he is most enthusiastic about being an Agent and hopes that after he has gotten the routine under his belt that he might be able to obtain an assignment in either San Juan or Honolulu.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: March 1, 1951

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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MOOT COURT
(EXPERIENCE IN TESTIFYING)

On February 16, 1951, the above named Special Agent was afforded moot court training by the writer and SA ROBERT E. MASTERS. ROTHERMEL presents a very good appearance, and seemed to have an adequate knowledge of the facts. His voice was not as clear and distinct at all times as it should be when testifying, and he was instructed to overcome this tendency. He had a good knowledge of the facts of this case, and appeared able to maintain a proper attitude toward cross-examination.

ROTHERMEL should receive additional moot court training.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: April 9, 1951

FROM : SA JACK WALDMAN

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
MOOT COURT (4-7-51)

This Agent was afforded moot court training on April 7, 1951 in a mock trial conducted by SA DAVID E. WALKER and the writer.

Mr. ROTHERMEL testified in a clear, ~~audible~~ voice, and was thoroughly familiar with the facts of the hypothetical case involved. He presented an excellent appearance on the witness stand and testified in such a manner as to inspire confidence in him.

At times ROTHERMEL was a little stiff and formal and this was called to his attention. However, on all counts, ROTHERMEL is far above the average witness and would undoubtedly represent the Bureau very creditably in any actual court proceeding.

JW:mtp *mtp*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia
SUBJECT: SA PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

DATE: April 27, 1951

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

It is requested that the headquarters of the above named Special Agent be changed from Philadelphia to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Agent ROTHERMEL was transferred to the Philadelphia office on January 26, 1951. This is his first office of assignment.

It is noted that SA EDWARD A. MURPHY was recently transferred from the Wilkes-Barre resident agency to Philadelphia. It is not desired at this time to replace Agent MURPHY with another Resident Agent. There is a Senior Resident Agent and five other experienced Resident Agents in Wilkes-Barre and it is believed that the assignment of Agent ROTHERMEL will enable this office to handle a considerable number of routine investigative matters.

This change of headquarters will also be of value in the development of Agent Rothermel.

WCH:AVM

May 4, 1951

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

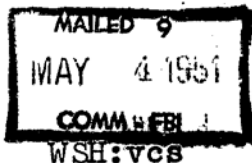
You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

CC-Philadelphia (P) You should advise the Bureau the date Agent Rothermel arrives in Wilkes-Barre.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF

3-87

Name ROTHERMEL, PAUL MARTON, JR. Dated 10/16/50
 Report received in Health Service 11/10/50

Date of birth 3/24/26
 Blood pressure: Systolic 121 Diastolic 79

Chest x-ray Negative

Urinalysis Negative

Blood Serology Negative

Recommendation for degree of physical exertion Arduous

1st degree flat feet "asymptomatic."

Any Abnormalities:

ROTHERNIEL, PAUL M.

NAC 21

Cold tr. 2nd tr.
Cold and sore throat. T. 98.

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ALPHACETICAL

November 14, 1951

Mr. Paul H. Rothermel, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting,
from ~~Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania,~~ to ~~Dorchester,~~
~~Massachusetts,~~ effective upon your
arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

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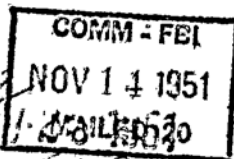
CC-Boston

Philadelphia (P) Expedite transfer and advise the Bureau by letter within 48 hours earliest date of departure.

WSH:eme

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO: CHIEF CLERK

11/10/51

Prepare the necessary orders transferring the
following Special Agents. Departure of Agents to new
offices of assignment should be expedited.

Name

From

To

Paul Marion Rothermel, Jr.
PAUL M. ROTHERMEL JR.
Hdqs Field It lkes - Barre, Pa.

Phila - Boston
V.M.

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Transfer Orders Prepared:

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W. J. [Signature]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

Where Assigned: PHILADELPHIA
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT - GS 10

Rating Period: from 4/1/51 to 11/30/51

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

P.M.R.

Rated by:	<i>William C. Huggins</i>	Assistant Special Agent in Charge	11/30/51
	Signature		Date
Reviewed by:	<i>A. Cornelius</i>	Special Agent in Charge	11/30/51
	Signature		Date
Rating approved by:	<i>W. C. Huggins</i>	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	DEC 5 1951
	Signature	Title	Date

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.Title SPECIAL AGENT - GS 10Rating Period: from 4/1/51 to 11/30/51

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- ✓ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- ✓ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- ✓ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- ✓ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- ✓ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
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- ✓ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- ✓ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
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- ✓ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- ✓ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
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- ✓ (15) Investigative ability and results:
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 - 0 (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - 0 (c) Fugitive cases
 - 0 (d) Applicant cases
 - 0 (e) Accounting cases
- ✓ (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ✓ (17) Firearms ability.
- ✓ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
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 - ✓ (b) Summary reports
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 - 0 (a) Leadership
 - 0 (b) Ability to handle personnel
 - 0 (c) Planning
 - 0 (d) Making decisions
 - 0 (e) Assignment of work
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 - 0 (j) Getting results
- ✓ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 - 0 (a) As leader
 - 0 (b) As participant
- ✓ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- 0 (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- 0 (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Applicant & Criminal Squads - Road Agent

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
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D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

TRANSFER REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

NOVEMBER 30, 1951

SPECIAL AGENT

This is an administrative report of performance rating due to the transfer of Agent Rothermel.

At the beginning of the period of this report, Agent Rothermel was assigned to the applicant squad. In May, 1951, he had his headquarters fixed at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. In Wilkes-Barre, he has handled various types of criminal cases as well as some applicant cases. He has also participated in a special investigation involving an extortion case resulting in a murder.

Agent Rothermel has developed more rapidly as an investigator than other men of his same experience. He utilizes good judgment, is industrious, and his production has been somewhat above average. He appears to be anxious to do a good job, has given the criminal informant program above-average attention, and has been successful in developing several good potential informants.

The experienced Agents with whom Agent Rothermel has worked have stated his investigative work is above average for a man of his experience. His attitude is excellent.

Agent Rothermel has had moot court training and also appeared before a Federal Grand Jury at Scranton. An Assistant U. S. Attorney, Charles Kalp, advised that Agent Rothermel made a very good impression on the Grand Jury. He was confident, spoke clearly, and was rated by Mr. Kalp as a very good witness.

Agent Rothermel has participated in several apprehensions and can be utilized on dangerous assignments.

His paper work is good and requires about average supervision. He is rated as a very good dictator.

Agent Rothermel makes a very good appearance. He is an adequate representative of the Bureau in making contacts in connection with his various assignments. I am entirely satisfied with his development.

He is entitled to a rating of SATISFACTORY.

I have read this report:

PmK Employee's initials

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December 19, 1951

Mr. Paul Marion Rothermel
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

It gives me great
pleasure to extend to Mrs.
Rothermel my very best wishes
and to you my hearty congratula-
tions upon your marriage.

I sincerely hope that
your future together may be
filled with prosperity and
happiness.

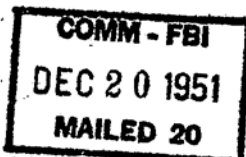
Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: SAC, Philadelphia (P&C)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

DATE: DECEMBER 6, 1951

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL

This is to advise that Special Agent Paul Marion Rothermel was married to Miss Joan Marlene Barney on December 1, 1951 at Kingston, Pa. There is attached hereto Form CC-327 executed by this employee.

The person to be notified in case of an emergency is his wife Mrs. Paul Marion Rothermel, in care of the Boston Field Office. The records at the Bureau should be changed accordingly.

AC:BMB

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CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS

EMPLOYEE'S NAME ROTHERMEL, PAUL MARION, JR. DIVISION or
(PRINT) Last First Middle FIELD OFFICE BOSTON

DATE OF MARRIAGE DECEMBER 1, 1951 PLACE OF MARRIAGE KINGSTON, PA.

NAME OF SPOUSE BARNEY MARLENE JOAN BIRTH DATE 2/11/34
Last (Maiden) First Middle Month day year

LEGAL RESIDENCE OF SPOUSE PENNSYLVANIA

EMPLOYMENT OF SPOUSE UNEMPLOYED
Company City and State

FAMILY OF SPOUSE:

Father PETER LESKO BARNEY

Legal Residence KINGSTON, PA. Present Address KINGSTON, PA.
City and State City and State

Mother LYDIA ESTHER BARNEY (MUCHA)

Legal Residence KINGSTON, PA. Present Address KINGSTON, PA.
City and State City and State

Brothers: PETER LESKO BARNEY, JR. Address 282 MAPLE AVE. KINGSTON, PA.

Sisters: Address

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1. Agency and organizational designations U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation					2. Pay roll Q		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. 13497	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) MR. PAUL M. POTTER, JR.					6. Grade and Salary GS 10 \$5500					
PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA										
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F. I. C. A.		NET PAY
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19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s): 20 ☒ No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP				(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP) ☐ In pay status at end of waiting period. ☐ In LWOP status at end of waiting period. JW:lc Initials of Clerk <i>[Signature]</i>						
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box 2344
Boston, Massachusetts

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(5-19-47)

January 3, 1952

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME PAUL ROTHERMEL, SA

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT BOSTON

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT TRANSFER

ARRIVED In from Philadelphia 12/26/51 8:20 p.m.
(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

8:30 a.m. 12/27/51

DEPARTED _____

DESTINATION _____

Following information to be furnished only when an employee
arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME Mrs. Marlene J. Rothermel

Numbered _____

ADDRESS 914 Belmont Street, Watertown, Mass.

RELATIONSHIP Wife

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Very truly yours,

J. E. THORNTON

SAC

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PERSONNEL WRITE-UP

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

SPECIAL AGENT

EOD: December 11, 1950

GRADE: GS-10
SALARY: \$5,000 (12-11-1950)

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE: 1. *Houston* 2. *San Antonio* 3. *New Orleans*

EXAMINATION: SET NO. GRADE: 94

DICTION ABILITY: *Excellent*

SAC CORNELIUS: Agent Rothermel is under transfer to the Boston office. Philadelphia is his first office of assignment. For the major part of his assignment at Philadelphia his headquarters were designated at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where he conducted applicant type and all kinds of routine criminal investigations. His Senior Resident Agent and the other experienced Agents with whom Rothermel worked consider him above average for his experience. He developed rapidly and the number of errors committed by him were below average for one of his experience. He is a tall, good looking young man, with a pleasant personality, who is considered above average in his ability to work with local police. He was considerably above average in his efforts to develop confidential informants. His efforts in this regard were exceptionally good for a first office Agent. It is believed that Agent Rothermel has the possibilities of developing into an above average Special Agent.

INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN: Case write up in [redacted] Wa.; et al, ITOGD, PH. File 71-435 for future maintain interview log. Agent Rothermel claims Agent George R. Johnson maintained interview log. Agent Johnson states he maintained interview log but failed to place it in case file. No further action recommended.

Inspection Report
Inspector T. E. Naughten
Philadelphia Office
Interviewed By: SA [redacted]
Date: 12/6/51

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF GAMBLING DEVICES
Philadelphia File 71-435

INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN:

This is a pending file, Philadelphia origin, assigned to SA [REDACTED] and supervised by Assistant Supervisor EDWARD A. MURPHY.

On September 27, 1951, Special Agents GEORGE R. JOHNSON and PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR. obtained a signed statement from subject [REDACTED]. There is no interview log in the file.

On September 27, 1951, Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] obtained a signed statement from subject [REDACTED]. There is no interview log in the file.

Comments are requested from Agents JOHNSON, ROTHERMEL, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and from Assistant Supervisor MURPHY and the SAC.

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SA GEORGE R. JOHNSON

On September 27, 1951, [REDACTED] was interviewed by SA PAUL M. ROTHERMEL and the writer at the Columbia County Jail, Bloomsburg, Pa. A signed statement was taken from [REDACTED] and the interview log was maintained by me. At the conclusion of the interview the signed statement and interview log were given to SA [REDACTED].

Inspection Report
Philadelphia Office
Inspector T. E. NAUGHTEN
November 15, 1951
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SA PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

[redacted] was interviewed at the Columbia County Jail, Bloomsburg, Pa., by SA GEORGE R. JOHNSON and the writer. A signed statement was taken from [redacted] and an interview log was maintained by SA JOHNSON. The interview log was in the possession of SA JOHNSON and the writer did not handle the interview log.

SA [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed at the Columbia County Jail, Bloomsburg, Pa., on September 27, 1951, by SA [redacted] and the writer. During the interview a signed statement was obtained from [redacted]. In connection with the interview, a log was kept by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] kept it in his possession.

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SA [redacted]

On September 27, 1951, [redacted] was interviewed at the Columbia County Jail by SA [redacted] and the writer at which time a signed statement was obtained from [redacted] and an interview log was maintained by the writer. At the same time, [redacted] was being interviewed by SAs GEORGE R. JOHNSON and PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR. An interview log was maintained by them and was turned over to the writer, along with [redacted] statement by SA JOHNSON.

The aforementioned signed statements and interview logs were retained by the writer in exhibit envelopes, along with other material concerning the gambling device survey. They were not submitted to the Philadelphia Office immediately as this was a new case and the file number was not available.

On the date a report was dictated, the signed statements were submitted to Philadelphia, and the writer inadvertently failed to note that the interview logs were not submitted along with the statements.

Upon being informed on November 16, 1951, that the interview logs were not in the file at Philadelphia, the writer searched the material in his work box and located the interview logs which were attached to notes taken in connection with the gambling device survey.

The writer will make every effort in the future to insure that a delinquency of this nature will not occur.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR EDWARD A. MURPHY

The writer in examining the signed statement forwarded by SA [redacted] to this office in connection with captioned matter failed to note the absence of an interview log and an effort will be made to avoid a repetition of this error in the future.

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SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

The above is noted and the agents concerned will be instructed to avoid a repetition of such errors in the future.



**United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.**



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 25, 1952

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name RUBY ROTHERMEL Relationship MOTHER Date 3/25/52
Address BURTON, TEXAS

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name RUBY ROTHERMEL Relationship MOTHER Date 3/25/52
Address BURTON, TEXAS

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

Special Agent

Paul M. Rothermel Jr.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: PERSONNEL FILE PAUL ROTHERMEL

March 26, 1952

FROM: SAC, J. E. THORNTON

SUBJECT: Moot Court Training

As part of the Agents' Training Program of this Office, the above listed Agent attended a lecture on the underlying factors relating to "Testifying In Court" and participated in Moot Court Proceedings. during March, 1952.

All participants received an advance outline of an investigative problem and were assigned a particular section for preparation and testimony.

This Agent applied himself to the assignment and participated satisfactorily in the training.

His appearance, demeanor and attitude were favorable.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

Where Assigned: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

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Rated by: *J. E. Tharver* Special Agent in Charge 3/31/52
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: *[Signature]* ASSISTANT DIRECTOR APR 18 1952
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: *[Signature]* ASSISTANT DIRECTOR APR 18 1952
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official
(X) Annual

() Administrative

() 60-day

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() Special

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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Boston, Massachusetts
March 31, 1952

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
Special Agent
EOD December 11, 1950
GS-10 - \$5,625
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING

Agent ROTHERMEL makes a very good personal appearance, has a friendly personality and is effective in his contacts with the public.

Prior to his assignment to Boston, Agent ROTHERMEL until December 1951 was assigned to the Philadelphia Office as a first office agent. While at Philadelphia he had a variety of experience while assigned to the applicant and later to the criminal squad. While assigned to the latter squad he was successful in developing several good potential informants and did an above-average job in affording the criminal informant program appropriate attention. He has demonstrated industry and good judgment and his production has been above average. His attitude toward his work has been excellent and AUSA CHARLES KEMP at Philadelphia advised that Agent ROTHERMEL made a very good impression on a grand jury before whom he testified while assigned to the Philadelphia Office.

Agent ROTHERMEL is in good health and has participated in several apprehensions. He is capable of operating on dangerous assignments and is rated very good as to dictation ability. He has been assigned exclusively to handling Loyalty of Government Employee cases in the Boston Division and is capable of handling the more complicated type of the Bureau's work. He is available for special and general assignment wherever the needs of the service require.

Rating: SATISFACTORY

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Agent's Initials

J. E. Thornton
J. E. THORNTON
Special Agent in Charge

Name of Employee PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

Title SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from 4/1/51 to 3/31/52

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
 ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
 - Unsatisfactory.
 O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective ratings:

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☐ (a) As leader.

☐ (b) As participant

☒ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.

☒ (24) Ability to work under pressure.

☐ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

Criminal and Security Squads

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

August 4, 1952

SAC, Boston

RE: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
SPECIAL AGENTGeneral In-Service Course 7/14 to 7/25/52

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	G
Examination	98
Double Action Course	86
Practical Pistol Course	94
Shotgun (Skeet)	13
.30 Rifle	83
Machine Gun	80

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

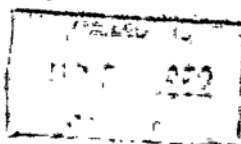
Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: SA Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Boston

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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NAME Rothermel, Paul M. AGE 26 YEARS, MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Texas MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0
FAMILY HISTORY Father died at 52 Coronary Occlusion

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY negative

HEAD AND FACE normal

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.)

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/15 ; corrected to 20/

LT. 20/15 - , corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal AO 40

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS none

NOSE No abnormalities, adequate airway

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES clear

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS normal

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): As charted

MISSING TEETH # 17 & 32

NONVITAL TEETH none apparent

PERIAPICAL DISEASE none apparent

MARKED MALOCCLUSION no

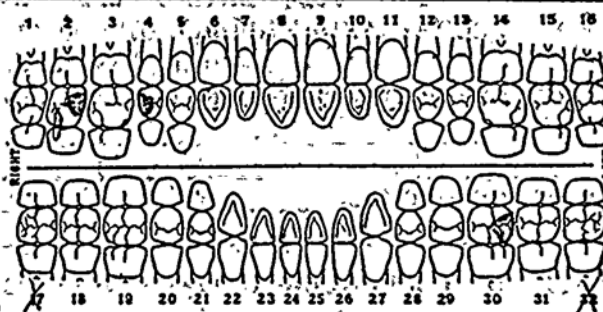
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS negative

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES no

DENTURES none

REMARKS none

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CAPT S.W. BROWN, DC, USN

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE well developed, slightly obese

TEMPERATURE normal

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 40

HEIGHT 6' 3"

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 47-48 1/2 92.5-3.5

WEIGHT 210

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 38

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE 4 lbs. 2 months due to diet

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS normal

Numbered 6 P

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) normal

20 pes planus

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Date of birth 3-24-26

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib-cage, mediastinum) -- neg
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. Clear to P & A Chest # 6049

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM negative
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) _____

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 74 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 126
AFTER EXERCISE 96 DIASTOLIC 82
THREE MINUTES AFTER 78

CONDITION OF ARTERIES normal CHARACTER OF PULSE normal
CONDITION OF VEINS normal HEMORRHOIDS none

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) normal

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.027 ALB. negative SUGAR negative MICROSCOPICAL neg.
VENEREAL DISEASE _____

NERVOUS SYSTEM negative
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG negative INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) normal
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL normal DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) normal TREMORS none
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kohn Negative BLOOD TYPE O Negative
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) none

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1946
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES ?
DATE OF LAST COURSE 1945

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE _____

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS 20 psoriasis
moderate obesity

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Arduous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS. yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____

Continue weight reduction

Immunization P prophylaxis

Qualified

DATE OF EXAMINATION 14 August 1952
EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS PWK T.D. CUTLER, CDR MC USN

1. Agency and organizational designations U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE - F. B. I.				2. Pay roll period		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. 10924	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) MR. PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR. SA						6. Grade and salary GS 10 \$5625			
PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA*									
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F. I. C. A.	NET PAY
7. Previous normal									
8. New normal									
9. Pay this period									
10. Remarks:						11. Appropriation(s) L 3		12. Prepared by	
								13. Audited by	
☒ Periodic step-increase ☐ Pay adjustment ☐ Other step-increase									
14. Effective date 12-21-52	15. Date last equivalent increase 12-23-51	16. Old salary rate \$5625	17. New salary rate \$5750	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.					
				(Signature or other authentication) [Signature]					
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s):				(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP): ☐ In pay status at end of waiting period. ☐ In LWOP status at end of waiting period.					
☒ No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP				JW: mm Initials of Clerk					
STANDARD FORM NO. 1126- Revised Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S. Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102				PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY 1					

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/12/52

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR. (Employee)
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGE

BOSTON (Division)

ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE:

Present phone: _____ (City)

Present address: _____

MARITAL STATUS:

Married to _____

On _____ at _____

Remarks:

BIRTHS:b6
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Girl named _____ Boy named _____

Born on _____ at Waltham, Mass. HospitalTo employee and wifeThis is their first child.

Remarks:

DSH:maw

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Hott Cong sent 12-18-52
CJ/cwh*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name RUBY ROTHERMEL Relationship MOTHER Date 11/22/52
Address 703 East Loma Vista, Victoria, Texas

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME same Relationship same Date 11/22/52
Address 66 DEC 31 1952

DEC 31 1952

Very truly yours,
Paul M. Rothermel Jr.
Special Agent

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC-5a

12/22/52
I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:
~~returned~~

New Commission Card with case # 6158

RETURNED

Old Commission Card with case # 6158

R E A D

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Special Agent

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

H. Dalton

Name of Employee: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL

Where Assigned: Boston
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from April 1, 1952 to March 31, 1953

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

pmr

Rated by: Vincent G. McCarthy Assistant Supervisor 3/31/53
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: A. J. Marchessault Special Agent in Charge 3/31/53
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: R. Glavin Assistant Director, APR 6 1953
Signature Title Date
Federal Bureau of Investigation

TYPE OF REPORT

(x) Official
(x) Annual

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() Administrative
() 60-day
() Transfer
() Separation from service
() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee PAUL M. ROTHERMEL Title Special Agent
 Rating Period: from 4/1/52 to 3/31/53

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <p><u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance.
 <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
 <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
 <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
 <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
 <u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
 <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
 <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
 <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
 <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
 <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
 <u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
 <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
 <u>0</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
 <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:
 <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases
 <u>0</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 <u>0</u> (c) Fugitive cases
 <u>0</u> (d) Applicant cases
 <u>0</u> (e) Accounting cases
 <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.
 <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
 <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:
 <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports
 <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports
 <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>+</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>0</u> administrative detail.)
 <u>0</u> (20) Performance as a witness.
 <u>0</u> (21) Executive ability:
 <u>0</u> (a) Leadership
 <u>0</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel
 <u>0</u> (c) Planning
 <u>0</u> (d) Making decisions
 <u>0</u> (e) Assignment of work
 <u>0</u> (f) Training subordinates
 <u>0</u> (g) Devising procedures
 <u>0</u> (h) Emotional stability
 <u>0</u> (i) Promoting high morale
 <u>0</u> (j) Getting results
 <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 <u>0</u> (a) As leader
 <u>✓</u> (b) As participant
 <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
 <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.
 <u>0</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
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 <u>0</u>
 <u>0</u></p> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

Security Squad

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Boston, Massachusetts
March 31, 1953

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, Special Agent
EOD: December 11, 1950
GS-10 \$5750
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING

Special Agent ROTHERMEL makes a very good personal appearance and has a friendly personality. He performs an above average amount of work with a minimum of supervision, and the quality of his work is above average for an agent of his experience. He has handled cases in 65-, 98-, 100-, and 105- classifications and has demonstrated an ability to handle complicated investigative matters.

Stenographers to whom he has dictated have rated his dictation ability as "Excellent."

He is presently handling a security informant who was recently successful in gaining membership in the COMMUNIST PARTY.

Agent ROTHERMEL is in splendid physical condition, qualified in the use of firearms and defensive tactics, and capable of utilization on raids and dangerous assignments.

He is available for general and special assignments in accordance with the needs of the Bureau.

A. J. Marchessault
A. J. MARCHESSAULT
Special Agent in Charge

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Agent's Initials

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: 3/31/53

FROM : *gm* SAC, BOSTONPERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: *D*
PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, SA
REALLOCATION
12-52

SA ROTHERMEL entered on duty 12/11/50 and was assigned to the Philadelphia Office until 11/30/51. He has demonstrated an ability to handle complicated security-type cases since his assignment in this office. His over-time average for the period 12/1/52 through 2/28/53 was 1 hour, 59 minutes.

It is recommended that SA ROTHERMEL be reallocated from GS-10 to GS-11.

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

*Memo to Mr. Gleason
re: he be reallocated to GS-11
25 April 1953
4/15/53*

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TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLE*

SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
Special Agent
Boston Office

DATE: April 8, 1953

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Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

The captioned Agent has been in Grade GS-10 for two years, having entered on duty in that grade on 12/11/50. He is being considered for reallocation to Grade GS-11.

On 1/26/51 he was assigned to the Philadelphia Office.

By letter dated 1/22/51 he was CENSURED inasmuch as the Bureau had carefully considered all of the circumstances developed during an inquiry into certain derogatory information received about him which allegations apparently arose as a result of his practice in the past of making untrue statements in jest and joking unduly about his personal activities. As a Special Agent and representative of the Bureau it would be incumbent upon him to conduct himself in the future in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of any similar complaints being made against him. It was noted information was received to the effect that he had engaged in black market activities during his military service in the Far East, had married while out of the country and had abandoned his wife upon his return to the United States, that he was prejudiced against individuals of the Negro race and Jewish faith and that he had stated that after he was in the Bureau a year he would then be in a position to make big money. An exhaustive inquiry into these allegations had disclosed no information in support of them, and it appeared that they arose as a result of jesting and kidding on his part during the time he was attending law school.

On 3/31/51 he was rated in the beginning bracket of SATISFACTORY.

On 11/30/51 he was rated SATISFACTORY.

During an inspection of the Philadelphia Office in December, 1951, he was subject of a case write-up in the case [redacted] Wa.; et al, ITQGD, for failure to maintain interview log. He claimed Agent Johnson maintained interview log; Agent Johnson stated he maintained interview log but failed to place it in case file. No administrative action was taken. b6
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On 3/31/52 SAC Thornton rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was capable of operating on dangerous assignments, he was rated very good in dictation, he was capable of handling the more complicated type of the Bureau's work, and he had participated in several apprehensions. His production had been above average.

His overtime for March, 1952 was 1 hour 25 minutes, with no travel overtime. His overtime for August, 1952 was 2 hours 40 minutes, with no travel overtime. of 5 minutes.

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On 3/31/53 SAC Marchessault rated him SATISFACTORY and said he performed an above average amount of work with a minimum of supervision, and the quality of his work was above average. He had demonstrated an ability to handle complicated investigative matters. He was rated excellent in dictation, he was qualified in the use of firearms and defensive tactics, he was capable of utilization on raids and dangerous assignments, and he was in splendid physical condition. He was presently handling a security informant who was successful in gaining membership in the Communist Party. He was available for general and special assignment. In a separate communication, his SAC recommended that he be reallocated to Grade GS-11.

RECOMMENDATION: Although the administrative action taken against him on 1/22/51 has been noted, inasmuch as he has been in Grade GS-10 since 12/11/50, in view of his otherwise satisfactory record, and the favorable comments in his 1953 annual report, it is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade GS-11, \$5940 per annum at this time.

I recommend reconsideration July 1 1953

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*OK
✓, GRR
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keep [signature]

NAME: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR. POSITION: SPECIAL AGENT
EOD: DECEMBER 11, 1950 SALARY: GS 10 \$5750

SAC MARCHESSAULT: Agent ROTHERMEL makes a very good personal appearance and has a friendly personality.

He performs an above-average amount of work with a minimum of supervision. The quality of his work is above average for an Agent of his experience.

He is available for general or special assignment.

INSPECTOR DeLOACH: The case entitled [redacted] Security Matter - C," Bureau File 100-346270, Boston b6 origin, was reopened on September 18, 1951. b7C This investigation pertains to [redacted] a former Security Index subject. The file reflects the last investigative report was submitted on January 18, 1949, by the Boston Office placing the file in a closed status. Since that time considerable information has been received concerning subject's activities in the Communist Party and her contacts with Communist Party members. On August 7, 1952, the file was assigned to SA ROTHERMEL. The file also reflects that on the same date this matter was discussed by SA ROTHERMEL with former Security Supervisor ROBERT G. LAWRENCE, who resigned on November 7, 1952,

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BOSTON OFFICE
INSPECTOR C. D. DELOACH
MARCH 4, 1953

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with instructions to recommend subject for the Security Index with a summary. SA ROTHERMEL did not submit a summary report during the period this matter was assigned to him.

SA ROTHERMEL advises he did not submit a report due to the pressure of more expeditious investigative matters. This is no excuse.

The case entitled [redacted] Security Matter - C," Boston File 100-20904, Boston origin, was assigned to SA PAUL M. ROTHERMEL on January 15, 1952. This case was reassigned to SA [redacted] on October 30, 1952. The subject of this investigation is a Russian-born naturalized citizen who was dismissed by the Raytheon Company in Waltham, Massachusetts, at the request of the United States Navy. Subject admitted to a fellow employee at the Raytheon Company that he was a member of the Communist Party. Information in the investigative file reflects Communist Party activity during the period 1950 to 1952. The file does not reflect subject's current employment or sufficient information as to his Communist Party activities. A summary report has not been submitted in this matter.

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SA ROTHERMEL advises that he was unable to handle this investigation or submit a summary report because of other expedite investigations. This is not a sufficient excuse.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above delinquencies, a letter of censure is recommended.

Censure only
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~~Censure & Probation~~
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Letter censure
to SA Rothermel
4-23-52
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submitted on Smith

[Signature]

[REDACTED]
SECURITY MATTER - C
BOSTON FILE 100-16156
BUREAU FILE 100-346270

INSPECTOR DeLOACH: This is a pending file. Boston origin, assigned to SA [REDACTED] since December 15, 1952 and supervised by Assistant Security Supervisor JOSEPH A. SMITH. The Boston file relating to [REDACTED] a former Security Index Subject, was reopened and assigned to SA [REDACTED] on September 18, 1951. The last investigative report, placing the file in a closed status, was submitted by SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN on January 18, 1949. Considerable information relating to Communist Party activities of Subject, including contacts with various Communist Party members, has been channeled into Subject's case file since 1949. On January 11, 1950 Boston Informant [REDACTED] made available information identifying Subject as a member of the Executive Board for the Civil Rights Congress of New England.

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Serial 118 of the Boston file contains a notation "Discussed, August 7, 1952 to recommend for SI with summary, L". The Security Supervisor at the time was SA ROBERT G. LAWRENCE who resigned November 7, 1952. Investigation at the time was assigned to SA PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, Jr. It was reassigned to SA [REDACTED] on October 30, 1952.

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Comments are requested from Special Agents PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, Jr., [REDACTED] Assistant Supervisor JOSEPH A. SMITH, and the SAC, for the unnecessary delay in submitting a report in the above captioned matter.

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BOSTON DIVISION
INSPECTOR C. D. DeLOACH
February 20, 1953
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SECURITY MATTER - C
BOSTON FILE 100-20984

INSPECTOR DeLoach: This is a pending file. Boston origin, assigned to SA [REDACTED] since October 30, 1952 and supervised by Assistant Security Supervisor **JOSEPH A. SMITH**. A closing report was submitted by SA [REDACTED] on November 27, 1948. The case was reopened and reassigned on September 19, 1951. On January 15, 1952 it was assigned to SA **PAUL M. ROTHENBELL, Jr.**

Subject, who is a Russian born naturalized American citizen, was dismissed by Raytheon Company in Waltham, Massachusetts on the basis of a Navy request that he be denied access to classified material. While employed at Raytheon, [REDACTED] admitted to a fellow employee that he was a member of the Communist Party. Since the submission of the last investigative report, information has been channeled into Subject's case file reflecting Communist Party activity during the period from 1950 to 1952.

By letter, dated February 15, 1952, the Boston Office requested the New York Division to expeditiously furnish a thumbnail sketch of [REDACTED] as a summary report was being prepared. The required documentation was returned by New York letter, dated February 28, 1952. It is to be noted that to date Subject has not been recommended for inclusion on the Security Index, nor has any recommendation been made for authorization to interview the Subject. The Boston case file does not reflect Subject's current employment. A thorough investigation should immediately be instituted to establish Subject's current activities, employment, and potential dangerousness. The basis for removal of Subject from work on classified projects should be obtained from the Navy. Upon the completion of same, a summary report should be submitted in the event Subject is to be recommended for inclusion on the Security Index. Proper dissemination should also be made to the appropriate Government agencies at the time the report is prepared.

Comments are requested by SA **PAUL M. ROTHENBELL, Jr.**, SA [REDACTED] Assistant Security Supervisor **JOSEPH A. SMITH**, and the SAC for the unnecessarily delayed investigation.

INSPECTION REPORT
BOSTON DIVISION
INSPECTOR C. E. DeLoach
February 24, 1953
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SA PAUL H. ROTHERMILL: This case was assigned to me in January, 1952, together with nine other SM-C cases and during this same period I was assigned to work full time on Loyalty of Government Employee cases. I realized the need for giving appropriate attention to the SM-C cases assigned to me and brought this situation to the attention of former supervisor R. G. LAWRENCE, but he was unable to reassign any of these SM-C cases because of the personnel shortage. This situation continued until July 14, 1952, when I went to In-Service training. After returning from In-Service training, I was again assigned full time to LGE investigations and a physical surveillance until September 5, 1952. I was assigned to work continuously on a sabotage case from September 19 to September 30, 1952. From September 5, to September 19, and from September 30, to October 30, 1952, I was engaged in handling other expedite and deadline matters including for the most part the active investigation of a Smith Act subject.

SA []: This case was reassigned to me on October 30, 1952, in a delinquent status at the time of the Security Squad realignment. At the same time, five other cases were reassigned to me in a similarly delinquent status. During the period this case has been assigned to me, I have worked two surveillances and have spent seven days on a sabotage case. I have completed investigation regarding the subject and am prepared to dictate a summary report recommending subject for inclusion in the Security Index. The basis for removal of subject from work on classified projects by the Navy requested by the Inspector has already been obtained.

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ASST. SUPERVISOR SMITH: I assumed the duties of Assistant Security Supervisor on October 30, 1952. This case first came to my attention on October 30, 1952, as a result of the re-organization of the Security Section. At this time, I reassigned this case to Agent [] This case has been discussed with Agent [] and his investigation is complete. He has been instructed to prepare a report without delay.

SAC MARCHESSAULT: I assumed the duties of SAC on January 28, 1953. The above delinquency has been noted and appropriate action will be taken to correct same. In the future, I will see that the above delinquency will not reoccur.

April 23, 1953

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Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

As a result of the recent inspection of the Boston Office, two delinquencies on your part have been called to the attention of the Bureau. Specifically in connection with the Security Matter case concerning [redacted] it was noted that shortly after this case was assigned to you, you were instructed to prepare a summary report in this matter, and although this case remained assigned to you for more than three months, you failed to submit the report as instructed. In addition, it was observed with regard to the Security Matter case concerning [redacted] which was assigned to you for more than nine months, you failed during this period to perform the logical and obvious investigation to bring this matter up to date despite the fact that considerable information concerning the subject had been placed in his file.

Your failure to afford the proper attention to these matters indicates that you did not give sufficient thought to the organization of your work to assure that the requirements of the Bureau were being met. Accordingly, it will be essential that in the future you apply yourself more diligently to your official duties in order that it will not again be necessary to have such delinquencies called to your attention.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

ES. MAY 10 1953
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc SAC, Boston (Confidential)

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SAC, Boston

May 6, 1953

Director, FBI

Paul M. Rothermel
Special Agent

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reurmemo 4/27/53. The Bureau does not approve the captioned Special Agent for use as a relief supervisor in the Boston Office in view of the recent administrative action taken against him.

LRH:jls

On 4/23/53 SA Rothermel was censured as result of inspection for delinquencies noted in two Security Matters

Mr. Tolson_____
Mr. Ladd_____
Mr. Nichols_____
Mr. Belmont_____
Mr. Clegg_____
Mr. Glavin_____
Mr. Harbo_____
Mr. Rosen_____
Mr. Tracy_____
Mr. Laughlin_____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 27, 1953

FROM: SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL
SPECIAL AGENTPERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Agent ROTHERMEL entered on duty December 11, 1950. He has been assigned to Boston, his second office of assignment, since December, 1951. Since that time he has been assigned to the Security Squad.

He has shown very definite promise along administrative lines. He is capable and has the ability to handle personnel.

It is requested that the Bureau authorize this office to utilize Agent ROTHERMEL as a relief supervisor on Security Desk #1.

For the Bureau's information, SA [] was relief supervisor for Security Desk #1. However, the Bureau, by letter dated April 14, 1953 relieved Supervisor [] as permanent supervisor of Security Desk #1 and therefore it was necessary to utilize SA [] as Acting Supervisor until Bureau authority is received to make [] a full time supervisor.

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*Special Perf. Rpt requested
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/13/53

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, SA
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE RATING

Reference Bureau letter dated July 1, 1953.

There is being submitted herewith the Special Performance Rating of
PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, Jr.For the information of the Bureau, Special Agent ROTHERMEL's overtime
in the past three months has been as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Daily Average</u>
April	2 hrs. 25 mins.
May	1 hr. 53 mins.
June	2 hrs. 55 mins.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

*M. Macpherson
requisition*

Name of Employee: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL

Where Assigned: Boston
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from March 31, 1953 to July 13, 1953

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

PMR

Rated by: [Redacted] Supervisor [Redacted] 7/13/53
Title Date

Reviewed by: E. E. Hargett Acting SAC 7/13/53
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: R. Glavin Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation JUL 21 1953
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

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Official
() Annual

67-452925-43	
Searched	Administrative numbered 180
() 60-day	
() Transfer	
() Separation from service	7/14/53
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*No action per initiation
Mr. Glavin
7-22-53*

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No yellow papers
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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee PAUL M. ROTHERMEL Title Special Agent
Rating Period: from 3/31/53 to 7/13/53

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.
So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- + (1) Personal appearance.
✓ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
✓ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
✓ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
✓ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
✓ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
✓ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
+ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
✓ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
+ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
+ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
✓ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
✓ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'knowhow' of application.
0 (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
✓ (15) Investigative ability and results:
 ✓ (a) Internal security cases
 0 (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 0 (c) Fugitive cases
 0 (d) Applicant cases
 0 (e) Accounting cases
✓ (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ✓ (17) Firearms ability.
✓ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
✓ (19) Reporting ability:
 ✓ (a) Investigative reports
 ✓ (b) Summary reports
 ✓ (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: ✓ conciseness; ✓ clarity; ✓ organization;
 ✓ thoroughness; ✓ accuracy; ✓ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ✓ administrative detail.)
0 (20) Performance as a witness.
0 (21) Executive ability:
 0 (a) Leadership
 0 (b) Ability to handle personnel
 0 (c) Planning
 0 (d) Making decisions
 0 (e) Assignment of work
 0 (f) Training subordinates
 0 (g) Devising procedures
 0 (h) Emotional stability
 0 (i) Promoting high morale
 0 (j) Getting results
✓ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 0 (a) As leader
 0 (b) As participant
✓ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
✓ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
✓ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 ✓ Dictation ability
 ✓ Automobile driving ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

Security Squad

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Boston, Massachusetts
July 13, 1953

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, Special Agent
EOD: December 11, 1950
GS-10 \$5750
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE RATING

Special Agent ROTHERMEL is assigned to the Internal Security Squad of the Boston Division. He presents an excellent personal appearance, has a friendly personality and is a much better-than-average Agent in his grade.

Agent ROTHERMEL has handled complicated investigations in the 65, 105 and 100 classifications. His reports have exhibited thoughtfulness and better-than-average preparation. He is rated as an excellent dictator.

Agent ROTHERMEL has handled two Security Informants in the Boston Division, and his work in connection with these Informants has been completely satisfactory.

As a result of the last inspection, Agent ROTHERMEL received a letter of caution from the Bureau, relating to two investigative delinquencies. These delinquencies have since been corrected by him, and Agent ROTHERMEL's attitude towards his work and his general industry is such as to indicate he has accepted the Bureau's admonition in the proper spirit.

This Agent performs an above-average amount of work with a minimum of supervision. The quality of his work is above-average for an Agent of his experience.

He is in excellent physical condition. He has performed satisfactorily on numerous surveillances in the Boston Division, and it is believed he could well be utilized on raids and dangerous assignments. He is available for general or special assignment.

This man has been making excellent progress for an Agent of his experience, and his services have been during the rating period satisfactory in all respects.

E. E. HARGETT
Acting Special Agent in Charge

PmR
Agent's Initials

PORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME ROTHERMEL, PAUL M. Jr.			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION Sgt		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) 914 Belmont St., Watertown, Mass.			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION FBI		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 7-15-53	
7. SEX M	8. RACE Cauc.	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE 2 MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE Army		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
12. DATE OF BIRTH 3-24-26		13. PLACE OF BIRTH Burton, Texas		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Marlene J. Rothermel (Same as #4)		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS*			16. OTHER INFORMATION			

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL		LAST SIX MONTHS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)			

NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)
☒	☐	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
☒	☐	19. NOSE
☒	☐	20. SINUSES
☒	☐	21. MOUTH AND THROAT
☒	☐	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
☒	☐	23. DRUMS (Perforation)
☒	☐	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 60, and 61)
☒	☐	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
☒	☐	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
☒	☐	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
☒	☐	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
☒	☐	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
☒	☐	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
☒	☐	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
☒	☐	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)
☒	☐	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
☒	☐	34. G-U SYSTEM
☒	☐	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
☒	☐	36. FEET
☒	☐	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
☒	☐	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
☒	☒	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
☒	☐	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
☒	☐	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)
☒	☐	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only		(Check how done)
☐	☐	43. PELVIC ☐ VAGINAL ☐ RECTAL

39. Two cm vertical scar inner aspect left knee.

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)																	
O.—Restorable teeth X.—Missing teeth (X X 5).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments I.—Nonrestorable teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15

REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES
Type 3 Exam
Qualified
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45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result)		
ALBUMIN	SUGAR	MICROSCOPIC	5170 Normal		
Neg.	Neg.	Negative			
48. EKG			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		
			b58		
			Negative 1953		

47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)	
Numbered	
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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS *HEAD - CH. 255.*

51. HEIGHT 78"	52. WEIGHT 207	53. COLOR HAIR Blonde	54. COLOR EYES Blue	55. BUILD, <i>U.S. DEPT. OF NAVY</i> ☐ SLENDER ☒ MEDIAN ☐ OBESE	56. TEMP. 98.6
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)			58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)		
SITTING	SYS. 130 DIAS. 76	RECUM- BENT	SYS. 124 DIAS. 72	STANDING (3 min.)	SYS. 128 DIAS. 80
			SITTING	EXERCISE 2 1/2 MIN. AFTER	RECUMBENT
			80	100	88
			76		
			84		
59. DISTANT VISION			60. REFRACTION		61. NEAR VISION
RIGHT 20/ 15 CORR. TO 20/			BY S. CX		CORR. TO BY
LEFT 20/ 15 CORR. TO 20/			BY S. CX		CORR. TO BY
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD					
63. ACCOMMODATION		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)		65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)	
RIGHT LEFT		A0/40 Normal 20/20		UNCORRECTED	
				CORRECTED	
66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)		68. RED LENS	
				69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION	
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER			
RIGHT WV /15 SV /15		250 500 1000 2000 3000 4000 8000			
LEFT WV /15 SV /15		RIGHT LEFT			
72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)					
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY					

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

39. **2 1/2 Cm vertical scar inner aspect left knee.**

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS
☐ IS NOT
QUALIFIED FOR **Duty of all kinds.**

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

R. VOLK CDR MC USN

SIGNATURE

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

E. A. HYNES CDR MC USN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

H. E. DENEN CAPT DC USN

SIGNATURE

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF AT-
TACHED SHEETS

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X-ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee is qualified for strenuous physical
(is or is not)
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

no

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

R. K. Hall
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

7/15/53
(Date)

ENCLOSURE

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TO: [REDACTED]

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FROM: A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Paul M. Rothcarmel

SAC Kelly, of Boston, called at 3:55 pm, August 13, 1953, to advise that [REDACTED] had been apprehended at approximately 3:45 pm at Brighton, Massachusetts by Special Agent Clem O'Brien and William McGrath.

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SAC Kelly advised that Agents O'Brien and McGrath were conducting a surveillance on Edith Abber, an old line Communist and key figure in the Boston Division, for the purpose of interviewing her under the Security Informant Program. While she was under surveillance at Roxbury, a suburb of Boston, she met a man at about 2:10 pm. The Agents tailed the couple until about 3:00 pm when they parted. Agent O'Brien had a photograph of [REDACTED] in his possession and thought that the man looked like [REDACTED]. Therefore, the Agents tailed the man until he went into the Avenue Restaurant, a doughnut shop near the intersection of Harvard Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue at Brighton, Massachusetts, about 3:20 pm. The Agents watched the man eat and confirmed that he appeared to be [REDACTED]. When he left the restaurant, they tailed him about two hundred yards away on Commonwealth Avenue and accosted him. He first claimed his name was [REDACTED]. They invited him to the Bureau car and he identified himself as [REDACTED]. He was arrested at approximately 3:45 pm. While I was talking to SAC Kelly, [REDACTED] was brought into the office. He had a driver's license identifying him as [REDACTED].

I told SAC Kelly to have [REDACTED] fingerprinted and photographed and then to stand by pending instructions. I told him if [REDACTED] wants an attorney, to advise him that he will be allowed to call whomever he desires as soon as the regular procedures have been met. I told SAC Kelly to make sure the Commissioner and United States Attorney are available without revealing any facts about [REDACTED] as yet, as we would want a prompt arraignment. Kelly said the Commissioner would be Francis H. Farrell and the United States Attorney is Anthony Julian.

CC - Nichols
AHB:tlc

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

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■ notified [] in Mr. Nichols' office immediately in order that a proper press release could be made.

I called SAC Abbaticchio at Philadelphia and advised him of the arrest of [] and instructed that he call SAC Kelly and furnish Boston with the exact wording of the complaint and warrant against [] for purposes of arraignment. I told him not to contact the United States Attorney at Philadelphia for the amount of bond to be recommended until the press release was out but thereafter to furnish Boston with the amount of bond recommended.

At 5:05 pm, SAC Kelly advised that Mr. Nichols had authorized him to make a release to the press anytime after 5:10 pm. I told Kelly that as soon as he made the release, he should allow [] to call his attorney and get the amount of bond recommended by Philadelphia and proceed with the arraignment. I told him to call the Bureau following the arraignment to advise us of the results.

At 5:10 pm, SAC Abbaticchio advised me that he had been authorized to make a release. I told him as soon as the release was made to contact the United States Attorney, get the amount of bond recommended, and advise Boston.

At 5:15 pm, I advised Mr. William [] of the Criminal Division of the Department, that [] had been apprehended.

ACTION:

Developments on the arraignment will be reported, as furnished by Boston.

SAC Kelly advised that two additional Agents, namely, Paul H. Rothermel and [] were on the surveillance of [] and []. I told Kelly that I would like to have his recommendations as to commendations warranted relative to all four Agents. Upon receipt of these recommendations, the Administrative Division will be given our recommendation.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: October 8, 1953

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

SUBJECT: SA PAUL M. ROTHERMEL
 ASSIGNED BOSTON OFFICE
 EOD AS SPECIAL AGENT 12/11/50
 GRADE GS-10 \$5750
 VETERAN
 NOT ON PROBATION

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SYNOPSIS:

By memorandum dated 10/2/53, SAC Boston forwarded a memorandum from SA Rothermel dated 10/1/53, wherein SA Rothermel requested a transfer at his own expense to the Houston Office, due to the ill health of his wife. SA Rothermel entered on duty as a Special Agent 12/11/50.

SAC Boston recommended that the request of SA Rothermel receive favorable consideration if the Bureau desires to transfer him to Houston inasmuch as SAC considers SA Rothermel's hardship a real one.

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In his request dated 10/1/53, SA Rothermel pointed out that his wife gave birth to a child in December, 1952, which left her in very poor physical condition due to a difficult pregnancy. Since that time her physical condition has gotten progressively worse, and a severe laceration of the uterus and other internal injuries suffered during the birth have responded very slowly to treatment. Since March, 1953, SA Rothermel's wife has suffered a nervous condition brought about by her poor health and the additional responsibilities of caring for their young son. Since this time, she has also been afflicted with a diarrheic condition which has not responded to medical treatment and which has become progressively more acute. SA Rothermel stated that this condition is caused by his wife's psychological condition and will not change until the source of her nervousness is removed, and they have been advised by doctors, SA Rothermel further stated, that her nervous condition is the result of her lengthy period of physical illness, and that this nervous condition will not abate until her physical condition is better. These doctors have also advised that without continuing help and assistance Mrs. Rothermel's physical condition is not expected to be better, and that this recurring diarrheic ailment has produced a condition bordering on anemia, and that unless her general physical and psychological situation improves, she will ultimately suffer a nervous breakdown. This entire situation has become more aggravated inasmuch as Mrs. Rothermel is again pregnant.

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 CC: Movement

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SA Rothermel stated he has assisted his wife in every way possible to such an extent he feels the situation is now affecting him in the performance of his official duties. He has expended money beyond his means in the hiring of help and competent medical care so that the financial burden is also an acute problem. He has contributed to the support of his widowed mother who resides in Victoria, Texas, since his father died in November, 1950. Because of the heavy financial outlay for the caring of his wife and child, SA Rothermel will soon be forced to curtail this help. He stated his mother is willing to assist in providing proper care for his wife and child since his wife's family is not able to do so at this time. In view of these situations SA Rothermel requested a transfer to the Houston Office at his own expense inasmuch as he can obtain adequate care for his wife and child there and the additional problem of caring for his mother would also be alleviated.

SA Rothermel was censured by Bureau letter of 1/22/51, in connection with certain information received by the Bureau following the EOD of SA Rothermel, to the effect that he had engaged in black market activities during his military service in the Far East, had married while out of the country and had abandoned his wife upon his return to the United States, that he was prejudiced against individuals of the Negro race and Jewish faith and that he had stated that after he was in the Bureau a year he would then be in a position to make big money. An exhaustive inquiry into these allegations disclosed no information in support of them and they arose as a result of jesting and kidding on Rothermel's part during the time he was attending law school. By letter of 4/23/53, SA Rothermel was censured in connection with the inspection of the Boston Office which disclosed delinquencies on his part in two Security Matter investigations. With the exception of the foregoing, SA Rothermel's services have been satisfactory.

As of 10/7/53, there were no agents with greater seniority than SA Rothermel who had requested transfers at their own expense because of personal problems to the Houston Division.

As of 8/31/53, the average field delinquency was 24.47%; the delinquency of the Boston Office was 21.70%, and that of the Houston Office was 17.31%.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:

The Administrative Division recommends that the request of SA Rothermel for a transfer to the Houston Office at his own expense be disapproved because there are no vacancies in that
(Over)

office as evidenced by the relatively low delinquency rate. If this meets with your approval, an appropriate letter is attached.

*Filed Monthly
Records Noted
10-9-57*

*James
10/9*

*James
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DETAILS:

All pertinent information has been set forth in the synopsis and is not, therefore, being repeated in the details.

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A PERMANENT BRIEF OF THE PERSONNEL FILE OF SA ROTHERMEL IS ATTACHED.

October 9, 1953

Mr. Paul H. Rothermel
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 1, 1953, wherein you requested a transfer to the Houston Office at your own expense because of the poor physical condition of your wife.

Although the seriousness of the personal situation confronting you is appreciated, it is regretted that the Bureau is unable to take favorable action upon your request at this time because there are no vacancies in the Houston Office. In this connection, it might interest you to know that as of August 31, 1953, the average delinquency of all field offices was 24.47 per cent, and the delinquency of the Houston Office was only 17.31 per cent.

You may be assured, however, that in the event it becomes possible to transfer agents into the Houston Office in the future your expressed preference will be given consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

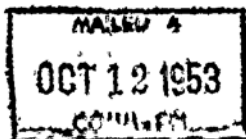
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

100 Milk Street
Boston, Massachusetts
October 1, 1953

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

O.
PAUL M. ROTHERMEL

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I regret at this time to burden you with my personal problem in view of the heavy official responsibilities imposed on you; however, I have reached a position wherein I feel I should submit for your consideration a problem which is weighing heavily on me and my family.

I have been assigned to the Boston Office since December, 1951. In December, 1952 my wife, Marlene, gave birth to a child. She had a very difficult pregnancy preceding this birth which required more than normal medical care and which left her in poor physical condition. Since December, 1952 the physical well being of my wife has gotten progressively worse. During the birth of our son by a medical accident my wife suffered a severe laceration of the uterus and other internal injuries. These injuries have responded very slowly to treatment. Since March, 1953 Marlene has suffered a nervous condition brought about by her poor health and the additional responsibilities of caring for our young son. Also, since March, 1953 she has been afflicted with a diarrheic condition which has not responded to medical treatment. This diarrheic condition has become progressively more acute and competent medical authorities have advised that this diarrheic condition is caused by Marlene's psychological condition and will not change until the source of her nervousness is removed. They have advised that her nervous condition is the result of her lengthy period of physical illness together with the added strain of caring for our child and that her nervous condition will not abate until her physical condition is bettered. They further advised without continuing help and rest her physical condition is not expected to be bettered. Doctors have advised me that this recurring diarrheic ailment has produced in her a condition which now borders on anemia and also that unless her general physical and psychological situation improves she will ultimately suffer a nervous breakdown. This situation has become more aggravated now that my wife is again pregnant.

I have assisted my wife in every way possible to the extent where it is now affecting me in the performance of my official duties. In attempting to resolve this situation I have expended

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money beyond my means in the hiring of help and competent medical care to the point where the financial burden is becoming an acute problem also. I have been contributing to the support of my widowed mother who resides in Victoria, Texas since the death of my father in November, 1950. Because of the heavy outlay for the caring of my wife and child I will soon be forced to curtail my help to her. My mother is willing to assist in the providing of proper care for my wife and child since my wife's family is not able to do so at this time.

In view of these situations I respectfully request that I be transferred to the Houston Office where adequate care can be afforded my wife and child and where the additional problem of caring for my mother would also be alleviated. I want you to know that I will gladly defray any expenses incurred in effecting my transfer.

I have been reluctant to bring this situation to your attention in the hope that it would ultimately be favorably resolved. Since this hope has not been realized I am submitting it for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Paul M. Rothermel Jr
Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Special Agent

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, BOSTON
 SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
 SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: OCTOBER 12, 1953

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Winterrowd	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Special Agent ROTHERMEL requesting a hardship transfer at his own expense. I believe Agent ROTHERMEL's hardship is a real one and, if the Bureau desires to transfer him to Houston, I would so recommend.

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Letter to SA Rothermel

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1. Agency and organizational designations U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation				2. Pay roll period Q		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. 9989	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) MR. PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.				6. Grade and salary GS 10, \$5750					

PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA									
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F. I. C. A.	NET PAY
7. Previous normal									
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10. Remarks:				11. Appropriation(s) 16		12. Prepared by [Signature]	
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14. Effective date	15. Date last equivalent increase	16. Old salary rate	17. New salary rate	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.
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19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s): ☒ No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP		(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP) ☐ In pay status at end of waiting period. ☐ In LWOP status at end of waiting period.	
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STANDARD FORM NO. 1126d Revised
 Form prescribed by Comp. Gen. U. S. S. 953
 Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MARLENE JOAN ROTHERMEL Relationship WIFE Date 11/24/53
Address 914 BELMONT ST ; WATERTOWN, MASS.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME - SAME AS ABOVE Relationship _____ Date _____
Address _____

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Very truly yours,

Paul M. Rothermel Jr.
Special Agent

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

W. J. Kelly

Name of Employee: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL

Where Assigned: Boston

(Division)

(Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from July 14, 1953 to December 14, 1953

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

PMR

Rated by:

Field Supervisor

12/14/53

Title

Date

Reviewed by:

J. J. Kelly
Signature

Special Agent in Charge

12/14/53

Title

Date

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

DEC 21 1953

Rating approved by:

Signature

Title

Date

TYPE OF REPORT

() Official
() Annual

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee PAUL M. ROTHERMELTitle Special AgentRating Period: from 7/14/53 to 12/14/53

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- ☒ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
☒ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
☐ Unsatisfactory.
☐ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- ☒ (1) Personal appearance.
☒ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
☒ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
☒ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
☒ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
☒ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
☒ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability, to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
☒ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
☒ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
☒ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
☒ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
☒ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
☒ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
☐ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
☒ (15) Investigative ability and results:
☒ (a) Internal security cases
☐ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
☐ (c) Fugitive cases
☐ (d) Applicant cases
☐ (e) Accounting cases
☒ (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ☒ (17) Firearms ability.
☒ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
☒ (19) Reporting ability:
☒ (a) Investigative reports
☒ (b) Summary reports
☒ (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: ☒ conciseness; ☒ clarity; ☒ organization; ☒ thoroughness; ☒ accuracy; ☒ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ☒ administrative detail.)
☐ (20) Performance as a witness.
☐ (21) Executive ability:
☐ (a) Leadership
☐ (b) Ability to handle personnel
☐ (c) Planning
☐ (d) Making decisions
☐ (e) Assignment of work
☐ (f) Training subordinates
☐ (g) Devising procedures
☐ (h) Emotional stability
☐ (i) Promoting high morale
☐ (j) Getting results
☒ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
☐ (a) As leader
☒ (b) As participant
☒ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
☒ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
☒ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

Security Squad

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Boston, Massachusetts
December 14, 1953

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL
Special Agent
EOD - December 11, 1950
Grade GS-10 \$5750
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE RATING

Agent ROTHERMEL, who is assigned to the Internal Security Squad of the Boston Office, has handled complicated investigations in the 65, 98, 100 and 105 classifications. He is rated as an excellent dictator and his reports have exhibited careful investigative attention and better than average preparation.

He is handling a security informant and his work in this connection has been completely satisfactory. Agent ROTHERMEL presents a fine personal appearance, has a friendly personality and is a much better than average agent in his grade.

He is in excellent physical condition and has performed satisfactorily on numerous surveillances in the Boston Division. Agent ROTHERMEL participated in the arrest of ROBERT KLONSKY, missing Smith Act subject of the Philadelphia Division in August 1953. Agent ROTHERMEL can be utilized on raids and dangerous assignments and is available for general or special assignment.

SA ROTHERMEL performs an above average amount of work requiring a minimum amount of supervision. This work is above average for an agent of his experience. It is considered that he has been making excellent progress for an agent of his experience and his services during the rating period have been satisfactory in all respects.

Special Agent in Charge

PMR
Agent's Initials

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Boston (67-11169)

SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
Special Agent

DATE: December 14, 1953

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Rebulet December 2, 1953

There is enclosed herewith a Special Performance Rating for
PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.

For the information of the Bureau SA ROTHERMEL's overtime
for the past three months has been as follows:

September	2 hours	10 minutes
October	1 hour	16 minutes
November	1 hour	56 minutes

*Memo to
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Rothermel
FDH (afu)*

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GS-11*

This agent is alert to the problems presented in the internal
security-espionage field. He has willingly assumed his share
of the workload on the squad and it is recommended that he be
reallocated to Grade GS-11.

JJK:MIW

Enclosure

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*Re further action
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

100 Milk Street
Boston, Massachusetts
December 23, 1953

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

PAUL M. ROTHMEL

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with reluctance that I again refer to you the personal problem which I mentioned in my letter of October 1, 1953 and only the seriousness of my wife's illness causes me to make reference to it again. Because her illness has become more aggravated in recent weeks and in the interest of her health as well as my own peace of mind, I am submitting the following additional facts for your kind consideration.

In my last letter to you I stated that Marlene was suffering from a prolonged diarrhetic condition accompanied by an extreme state of nervousness. Please be advised that this condition has not responded to medical treatment and in fact has become more acute. Marlene's condition has been diagnosed by her physician as a sabacute bowel ailment and plyorospasm concurrent with colitis with a history of bowel bleeding.

My wife has been placed on a most restrictive diet requiring special preparation of food and on instructions of her physician must eat small amounts five or six times a day. In addition she receives medical treatment including injections from her physician every five days. Notwithstanding this extensive medical treatment her condition has not improved and in addition to her physical ailments and extreme nervousness she has become very depressed.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing two statements, one from Consultant DR. IRAD B. HARDY and one from her present physician, Dr. A. P. BLOOMENTHAL. Dr. Hardy who is a Rectal specialist... primarily examined Marlene to determine if cancer was present and he advised no malignancy was noted at this time. Dr. Bloomenthal has advised me that in view of a history of cancer in my wife's family he feels it is absolutely essential to clean up any intestinal irritation as soon as possible.

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My wife's present physical condition together with periodic hospitalization necessitates the hiring of a housekeeper to take care of our child. The medical treatment necessary in addition to the cost of a housekeeper has also presented a serious financial problem.

I realize the exigencies of the service prevented you from granting my request for the Houston Office in October, 1953. In the event there is still no vacancy in the Houston Office I respectfully request that I be considered for transfer to the San Antonio or Dallas Offices. In the event my request is given favorable consideration, my wife and child can then be left in the care of my mother who resides in Victoria, Texas until I can secure suitable living accommodations, after which my mother will come to live with us to take care of my wife and young son. This will alleviate the expense of hiring a housekeeper and provide my wife with 24-hour assistance and will place her mentally in a much more receptive frame of mind so that medical treatment will be successful. Her physician has pointed out that successful treatment of colitis requires that she not be exposed to any mental problems, excessive work or any other factors which might affect the nervous system.

The writer is willing to assume the costs of any transportation to the Houston, San Antonio or Dallas Offices.

I want you to know I am sincerely appreciative of the interest you have shown in my personal problem.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

A. P. BLOOMENTHAL, M. D.
5 BANKS STREET WALTHAM, MASS.
TELEPHONE: WALTHAM 1273

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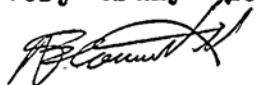
To Whom It May Concern

Mrs. Marlene Rothermel has been under my care for a sabacute bowel condition, she had a G.I. series of X-rays at the Waltham Hospital with the impression that she has Plyorospasm concurrent with colitis with a history of bleeding.

She has been placed on an antispasmodic diet requiring five meals a day.

Care and rest is very necessary for her improvement, along with interval medical care, as exacerbations of this entity is very unpredictable with ocassional serious sequelae.

Very truly Yours,


A. P. Bloomenthal, M. D.

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94 RUSSELL STREET
WALTHAM 54, MASSACHUSETTS

JOSEPH A. HOLMES, M. D.
IRAD B. HARDY, M. D.

December 11, 1953

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that on November 21, 1953, I examined Mrs. Marlene Rothermel, 914 Belmont St., Watertown, Mass., at the request of her family physician, Dr. A. P. Bloomenthal.

The patient gave a story of several months' nervousness and irritability associated with a variable but persistent diarrhea. Although my examination at that time, including proctoscopy, was essentially negative, it was my suggestion that the patient have further studies, including a basal metabolism and a GI x-ray series. A barium enema had previously been done. At present, she is being treated by her family physician as noted above. Although I was unable to make a definite diagnosis, it was my impression from her history that it would be of definite value to her immediate health and well-being if it were at all possible for her husband to be located in his work so that he would be able to help her.

Irad B. Hardy M.D.
Irad B. Hardy, M.D.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: December 28, 1953

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Enclosed herewith is personal letter from Special Agent PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., together with doctor's certificates, the contents of which are self-explanatory. Agent Rothermel has shown himself to be a sincere, loyal employee and I am sure that if it would serve the Bureau's interests at any time to transfer Rothermel to any of the Texas offices I would so recommend, since I believe he has a real hardship situation.

JJK:maw
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Personal and Confidential

Dear Mr. Rothermol:

As you were previously advised, the problem confronting you is appreciated; however, the Bureau is unable to accede to your request inasmuch as there are no vacancies in the Houston, San Antonio or Dallas Offices. Several other agents with greater length of service than you have requested hardship transfers to these offices which the Bureau has as yet been unable to grant.

Sincerely yours,

✓ SOG Boston Field Office File

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin ✓

DATE:

January 4, 1954

FROM : H. L. Edwards HSE
pwwch

SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
Special Agent
EOD as Special Agent 12-11-50
Boston Office
GS-10, \$5875
Veteran - Not on Probation

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SYNOPSIS

By letter 12-23-53 SAC, Boston transmitted a letter of SA Rothermel dated 12-23-53 in which he requested a transfer at his own expense to the Houston, San Antonio or Dallas offices because of a personal problem involving his wife's health. SA Rothermel entered on duty as Special Agent 12-11-50.

In his letter dated 12-23-53 the SAC, Boston, stated he would recommend granting SA Rothermel's request if it would serve the Bureau's interest because he believes SA Rothermel has a real hardship situation.

By letter dated 10-1-53, SA Rothermel requested a hardship transfer at his own expense to the Houston Office as his wife had a child in December, 1952, after a difficult pregnancy and was in poor physical condition suffering from a laceration of the uterus and diarrhea. She had suffered a nervous condition since March, 1953. Her doctors stated the cause was psychological and that the nervous condition was caused by extended illness. His wife was again pregnant. SA Rothermel stated he has contributed to the support of his widowed mother in Victoria, Texas, since his father died in November, 1950, but he must curtail such a duty due to the financial strain in caring for his wife.

In his letter dated 12-23-53 SA Rothermel stated that his wife's condition has not responded to medical treatment but has become more acute. Her condition has been diagnosed as a bowel ailment with colitis with a history of bowel bleeding. She has received extensive medical treatment but her condition has not improved and in addition to her physical ailments and extreme nervousness, she has become very depressed. A physician checked for cancer and advised no malignancy was noted at that time. The physician said in view of a history of cancer in his wife's family he feels it absolutely essential to clear up any intestinal irritation as soon as possible.

RGH:dap

Attachment

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JAN 14 1954

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Memo to Mr. Glavin

It has been necessary for SA Rothermel to hire a housekeeper to care for his child and this expense together with the medical expense has presented a serious financial problem. He requested a transfer at his own expense to the Houston or San Antonio or Dallas Offices and said if his request is granted his mother, who presently resides in Victoria, Texas, could live with him and care for his wife and young son. Her physician has pointed out that the successful treatment of colitis requires that she not be exposed to any mental problems, excessive work or any other factors which will affect the nervous system.

SA Rothermel enclosed letters of two physicians dated 12-15-53 and 12-11-53. One physician stated care and rest is very necessary for her improvement along with interval medical care. The other physician stated Mrs. Rothermel gave a story of several months nervousness and irritability associated with a variable but persistent diarrhea. He stated that although he was unable to make a definite diagnosis it was his impression that it would be of definite value to her immediate health and well-being if it were possible for her husband to be located in his work so he would be able to help her.

SA Rothermel was censured by letter dated 1-22-51 in connection with certain information received by the Bureau following the EOD of SA Rothermel to the effect that he had engaged in black market activities during his military service in the Far East, had married while outside the country and had abandoned his wife upon his return to the United States, that he was prejudiced against individuals of the Negro race and Jewish faith and that he had stated that after he was in the Bureau a year he would then be in a position to make big money. An exhaustive inquiry into these allegations disclosed no information in support of them and they arose as a result of jesting and kidding on Rothermel's part during the time he was attending law school.

By letter of 4-23-53 SA Rothermel was censured in connection with the inspection of the Boston Office which disclosed delinquencies on his part in two security matter investigations. SA Rothermel's services have been otherwise satisfactory.

At present there is one Special Agent with greater seniority than SA Rothermel who has requested a hardship transfer at his own expense to the San Antonio or Dallas Offices and two Special Agents with greater seniority than SA Rothermel who have requested a hardship transfer at their own expense to the Dallas Office. There are no Special Agents with greater seniority than SA Rothermel who

requested hardship transfers at their expense to the Houston Office. As of November 30, 1953, the average field delinquency of the Bureau was 24.08%; that of the Houston Office was 18.48%; that of the San Antonio Office was 15.69%; that of the Dallas Office was 22.99% and that of the Boston Office was 18.53%.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Inasmuch as there are no apparent vacancies in any of the offices for which SA Rothermel has expressed a preference and since there is one Special Agent with greater seniority than SA Rothermel who has requested a hardship transfer to either the San Antonio or Dallas Office and two other Special Agents with greater seniority than SA Rothermel who have requested hardship transfers at their own expense to the Dallas Office, it is recommended that SA Rothermel's request for a transfer at his own expense to either the Houston, San Antonio or Dallas offices be denied.

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DETAILS

There is one Special Agent with greater seniority than SA Rothermel who has requested a hardship transfer at his own expense to either the San Antonio or Dallas Office and two Special Agents who have requested hardship transfers at their own expense to the Dallas Office as follows:

Memo to Mr. Glavin

EOD as SA August 22, 1949
Albany, second office since
August 15, 1950, Headquarters
fixed at Burlington, Vermont
November 27, 1951

ARNOLD J. BROWN
EOD as SA February 28, 1949
New York, second office since
January 14, 1950

I. LEE WILSON
EOD as SA August 21, 1950
Pittsburgh, second office since
August 7, 1951

SA requested San Antonio or Dallas
by letter November 15, 1952, stating
wife had given birth prematurely on
September 10, 1952, in Waco, Texas,
and new baby had heart murmur and
was anemic. Pediatrician advised
against moving baby to Vermont before
the Spring of 1953. Agent's wife and
two other children were in Waco, Texas.
No further information on hardship to
date.

On August 17, 1953, SA requested
Dallas. His mother was in an auto-
mobile accident some time ago in
which she received a broken leg and
as a result has had dizzy spells and
periods in which she is highly
nervous and mentally depressed.
Stated mother desired to have SA near
her.

On August 22, 1952, SA requested
Dallas. His mother-in-law, a resident
of Dallas, suffers from gall bladder
and periodically must be cared for
all the time. Mother-in-law also
underwent a hernia operation from which
she did not recover as expected. She
has in past undergone 4 or 5 operations
for female trouble and has suffered
from tuberculosis and yellow jaundice.
Wife felt it her responsibility to
care for her mother during emergency.

A PERMANENT BRIEF OF THE PERSONNEL FILE OF SA ROTHERMEL IS ATTACHED.

Prepared by: *[signature]*
Check by: *[signature]*
Filed by:

March 4, 1954

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you are being promoted from the position of Special Agent, \$5875 per annum in Grade GS 10, to the position of Special Agent, \$6140 per annum in Grade GS 11, effective March 14, 1954.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC, Boston (PERSONAL ATTENTION)
CC: Miss Usilton
CC: Movement Section
JW:ses

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 2-26-54

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

SUBJECT: PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.
 Special Agent
 Boston Office
 EOD 12/11/50
 GS-10, \$5875
 Not on Probation
 Veteran

Tolson _____
 Ladd _____
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 Miss Gandy _____

RE: REALLOCATION

This employee entered on duty on 12/11/50 as a Special Agent in Grade GS-10, and is being considered for Grade GS-11 reallocation.

By letter dated 1/22/51 he was CENSURED inasmuch as the Bureau had carefully considered all of the circumstances developed during an inquiry into certain derogatory information received about him which allegations apparently arose as a result of his practice in the past of making untrue statements in jest and joking unduly about his personal activities. As a Special Agent and representative of the Bureau it would be incumbent upon him to conduct himself in the future in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of any similar complaints being made against him. It was noted information was received to the effect that he had engaged in black market activities during his military service in the Far East, had married while out of the country and had abandoned his wife upon his return to the United States, that he was prejudiced against individuals of the Negro race and Jewish faith and that he had stated that after he was in the Bureau a year he would then be in a position to make big money. An exhaustive inquiry into these allegations disclosed no information in support of them, and it appeared that they arose as a result of jesting and kidding on his part during the time he was attending law school. b6
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On 3/31/51 and 11/30/51 he was rated SATISFACTORY. During an inspection of the Philadelphia Office in December, 1951, he was the subject of a case write-up in the case [redacted] wa.; etal, ITOGD, for failure to maintain interview log. He claimed Agent Johnson maintained interview log; Agent Johnson stated he maintained interview log but failed to place it in case file. No administrative action was taken. 452925-55

On 3/31/52 SAC Thornton rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was capable of operating on dangerous assignments, he was rated very good in dictation, he was capable of handling the more complicated type of the Bureau's work, and his production had been above average.

His daily average overtime for March, 1952 was 1 hour 25 minutes, with no travel overtime. His daily average overtime for August, 1952 was 2 hours 40 minutes, with 5 minutes travel overtime.

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On 3-31-53 SAC Marchessault rated him SATISFACTORY and said he performed an above average amount of work with a minimum of supervision, and the quality of his work was above average. He had demonstrated an ability to handle complicated investigative matters. He was rated excellent in dictation, he was qualified in the use of firearms and defensive tactics, he was capable of use on raids and dangerous assignments, and he was in splendid physical condition. He was handling a security informant who was successful in gaining membership in the Communist Party. He was available for general and special assignment. In a separate communication, his SAC recommended that he be reallocated to Grade GS-11.

On 4-8-53 he was considered for Grade GS-11 reallocation, but was passed over. to be reconsidered at a later date, in view of the administrative action taken against him in January, 1951. b6 b7C

By letter dated 4-23-53 he was CENSURED as a result of the inspection of the Boston Office wherein two delinquencies on his part had been called to the attention of the Bureau. In connection with the Security Matter case concerning [redacted] shortly after this case was assigned to him, he was instructed to prepare a summary report in this matter, and although this case remained assigned to him for more than three months, he failed to submit the report as instructed. In addition, it was observed with regard to the Security Matter case concerning [redacted] which was assigned to him for more than nine months, he failed during this period to perform the logical and obvious investigation to bring this matter up to date despite the fact that considerable information concerning the subject had been placed in his file.

By memorandum dated 4-27-53 his SAC observed that he had shown very definite promise along administrative lines. He was capable and had the ability to handle personnel. His SAC requested authority to use Agent Rothermel as a relief supervisor on Security Desk #1 in the Boston Office; however, his SAC was not granted this request, in view of recent administrative action taken against him. (Agent Rothermel).

His daily average overtime for April, 1953 was 2 hours 25 minutes, with no travel overtime.

On 7-13-53 Acting SAC Hargett rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was a much better than average Agent in his grade. He had handled complicated investigations in the 65, 105 and 100 classifications. His reports had exhibited thoughtfulness and better than average preparation. He was rated an excellent dictator. He performed an above average amount of work with minimum supervision. The quality of his work was above average. He had been making excellent progress for one of his experience. In a separate communication his SAC advised that his daily average overtime for May, 1953 was 1 hour 53 minutes; June, 2 hours 55 minutes.

On 12-14-53 SAC Kelly rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was an excellent

dictator and his reports in Security cases had exhibited careful investigative attention and better than average preparation. He was handling a security informant and his work in this connection had been completely satisfactory. He was a much better than average agent in his grade. He had performed satisfactorily on numerous surveillances. He participated in the arrest of [redacted] missing Smith Act subject of the Philadelphia Division in August, 1953. He performed an above average amount of work requiring a minimum amount of supervision. This work was above average. It was felt he was making excellent progress and his services during this period had been satisfactory in all respects. In a separate communication his SAC recommended that he be reallocated to GS-11. It was noted his daily average overtime for September, 1953 was 2 hours 10 minutes; October, 1 hour 16 minutes; November, 1 hour 56 minutes. He was passed over at this time, due to the unavailability of funds. b6 b7C

RECOMMENDATION: His letters of censure on 1-22-51 and 4-23-53 and the inspection write-up in December, 1951, have been noted. However, inasmuch as he has been in GS-10 since 12-11-50, in view of the fact that his progress has been above average, as reflected by his SAC's comments on 3-31-53, 4-27-53, 7-13-53 and 12-14-53, and in view of his excellent attitude, indicated by his willingness to share the heavy burdens of his office, it is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade GS-11, \$6140 per annum, at this time.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064

Prepared by: *am*
Checked by: *fw*
Filed by: *fw*

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR., MISS, MRS., FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST) MR. PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.		2. DATE OF BIRTH 3-24-26	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. F.B.I. 15084	4. DATE 3-5-54
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PROMOTION		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 3-14-54	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY Schedule A Part 6.108 (E)	
FROM Special Agent GS 10 \$5875 per annum		TO same GS 11 \$6140 per annum		
8. POSITION TITLE		9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE		
10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		11. HEADQUARTERS		
12. FIELD OR DEPT'L ☒ FIELD ☐ DEPARTMENTAL		12. FIELD OR DEPT'L ☒ FIELD ☐ DEPARTMENTAL		
13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE NONE ☐ WWII ☐ OTHER ☐ 5-PT. ☐ 10-POINT ☐ DISAB. OTHER ☐		14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION NEW ☐ VICE ☐ I. A. ☐ REAL ☐ Robert A. Cook prom GS 12 eff 11-8-53		
15. SEX M	16. RACE M	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FB FROM: same TO: same		18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) yes
19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)		20. LEGAL RESIDENCE ☐ CLAIMED ☐ PROVED STATE:		
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> DIRECTOR, F. B. I.		<i>[Signature]</i>		

REMARKS:

The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with.
The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 - Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51.

This promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #843 approved 9-27-50.

Prom. changed to perm. action eff. 9-11-54-P.L. 763

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SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL

Where Assigned: Boston, Massachusetts
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

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Rated by:

[Redacted Signature]

Field Supervisor 3/31/54
Title Date

Reviewed by:

H. G. Foster
H. G. FOSTER
Signature

Special Agent in Charge 3/31/54
Title Date

Rating approved by:

W. R. Glavin
Signature

Assistant Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Title

APR 7 1954
Date

TYPE OF REPORT

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(x) Official
(x) Annual

() Administrative

() 60-day

() Transfer

() Separation from service

() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee PAUL M. ROTHERMELTitle SPECIAL AGENTRating Period: from 1/1/53 to 3/31/54

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>✓</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>+</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>0</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>0</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u>0</u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | <u>0</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>0</u> (c) Planning |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'knowhow' of application. | <u>0</u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u>0</u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u>0</u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u>0</u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>0</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u>0</u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u>0</u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>0</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u>0</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>0</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>0</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>✓</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
| | <u>✓</u> Dictation ability |
| | <u>✓</u> Automobile driving ability |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

Security Squad

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Boston, Massachusetts
March 31, 1954

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL
Special Agent
EOD - December 11, 1950
GS-11 \$6,140
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING

Agent ROTHERMEL is assigned to Security Squad #1 at Boston and has handled several complicated investigations in the espionage and internal security field, many of which have been organizational reports. He is an excellent dictator and his reports have exhibited careful investigative attention and better than average preparation.

He is handling a security informant and his work in this connection has been completely satisfactory.

Agent ROTHERMEL presents a fine personal appearance, has a friendly personality and has produced an above-average volume of work.

He is in excellent physical condition and has performed satisfactorily on various assignments. Agent ROTHERMEL participated in the arrest of [redacted] missing Smith Act subject of the Philadelphia Office, in August, 1953. He can be utilized on raids and dangerous assignments.

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Agent ROTHERMEL requires a minimum of supervision and his work is above average for an agent of his experience. He is making excellent progress and his services during the rating period have been satisfactory in all respects.

This agent is enthusiastic and thorough and has willingly assumed his share of the workload.

He is available for special or general assignment.

Rating is SATISFACTORY.

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Agent's Initials

CERTIFICATE

ROTHERMEL, PAUL M. JR. BOSTON
 Name (Please type or print) Office or Division

1. Are you now or have you ever been a member of, contributed to, affiliated or associated with, any organization listed on the attachment to this certificate?

No.

Answer "Yes" or "No"

2. If your answer is "Yes" state the name of the organization, dates of membership and extent of participation. An explanation regarding membership in any of these organizations may be attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper, if you desire to explain the circumstances of your membership.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I make this statement with the understanding that it will be used by the Department of Justice in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order 10450 and with knowledge that any false statement or omission of material fact may be sufficient cause for my dismissal or rejection of my application; and, further, may be cause for punishment as a violation of law including Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code.

April 13, 1954
 (Date)

Paul M. Rothermel Jr.
 (Usual Signature)

Attachment

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March 23, 1954

ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois
Action Committee to Free Spain Now
Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist
Political Association)
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions
American Christian Nationalist Party
American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist
Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Workers Party)
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Ind.
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as
the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee
for National Unity
American Council on Soviet Relations
American Croatian Congress
American Jewish Labor Council
American League Against War and Fascism
American League for Peace and Democracy
American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (also known
as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)
American National Labor Party
American National Socialist League
American National Socialist Party
American Nationalist Party
American Patriots, Inc.
American Peace Crusade
American Peace Mobilization
American Poles for Peace
American Polish League
American Polish Labor Council
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United
American Spanish Aid Committee)
American-Russian Fraternal Society
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the
American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with
the Soviet Union
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
American Russian Institute of San Francisco
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles

American Slav Congress
 American Women for Peace
 American Youth Congress
 American Youth for Democracy
 Armenian Progressive League of America
 Associated Klans of America
 Association of Georgia Klans
 Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)
 Association of Lithuanian Workers
 (also known as Lietuviu Darbininku Susivienijimas)
 Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party
 Baltimore Forum
 Black Dragon Society
 Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts
 Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of America
 Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee
 California Emergency Defense Committee
 California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street,
 San Francisco, California
 Carpatho-Russian People's Society
 Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent,
 Also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women,
 National Council of Croatian Women
 Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)
 Central Japanese Association of Southern California
 Central Organization of the German-American National
 Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)
 Cervantes Fraternal Society
 China Welfare Appeal, Inc.
 Chopin Cultural Center
 Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder
 Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
 Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
 Citizens Emergency Defense Conference
 Citizens Protective League
 Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations,
 including:
 Civil Rights Congress for Texas
 Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights
 Congress of New York
 Columbians
 Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Española
 Committee to Aid the Fighting South
 Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom
 Committee to Defend Marie Richardson
 Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six
 Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
 Committee for Nationalist Action
 Committee for the Negro in the Arts
 Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia
 Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights
 Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights

Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange
 Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas
 Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates.
 Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates, including:
 Alabama People's Educational Association
 Florida Press and Educational League
 Oklahoma League for Political Education
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 Virginia League for People's Education
 Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
 Congress of American Women
 Connecticut Committee to Aid Victims of the Smith Act
 Connecticut State Youth Conference
 Council on African Affairs
 Council of Greek Americans
 Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing
 Council for Pan-American Democracy
 Croatian Benevolent Fraternity
 Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan
 or Military Art Society of Japan)
 Daily Worker Press Club
 Daniels Defense Committee
 Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)
 Dennis Defense Committee
 Detroit Youth Assembly
 Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding
 body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)
 Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims
 Families of the Smith Act Victims
 Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc.
 (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani,
 Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)
 Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society
 Florida Press and Educational League (See Communist
 Political Association)
 Frederick Douglass Educational Center
 Freedom Stage, Inc.
 Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)
 Friends of the Soviet Union
 Garibaldi American Fraternal Society
 George Washington Carver School, New York City
 German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)
 German-American Republican League
 German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische
 Berufsgemeinschaft)
 Harlem Trade Union Council
 Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee

Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai,
 Zaibel Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaibel Heimusha
 Kai (Japanese residing in America Military Conscripts
 Association)
 Hellenic-American Brotherhood
 Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)
 Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society -- a group of Japanese
 War-Veterans)
 Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers
 Association)
 Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
 Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
 Hungarian Brotherhood
 Independent Socialist League
 Industrial Workers of the World
 International Labor Defense
 International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates
 Japanese Association of America
 Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuō Kai)
 Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
 Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)
 Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
 Jewish Culture Society
 Jewish People's Committee
 Jewish People's Fraternal Order
 Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)
 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
 Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.
 Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis,
 Missouri
 Kybei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese
 Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)
 Knights of the White Camellia
 Ku Klux Klan
 Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser
 Bund), Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)
 Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)
 Labor Council for Negro Rights
 Labor Research Association, Inc.
 Labor Youth League
 League of American Writers
 Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)
 Macedonian-American People's League
 Mario Morgantini Circle
 Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon
 Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace
 Maurice Braverman Defense Committee

Michigan Civil Rights Federation
 Michigan School of Social Science
 Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group
 or Southern California War Veterans)
 National Association of Mexican Americans, (also known as
 Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana)
 National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with
 the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)
 National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
 National Committee for Freedom of the Press
 National Committee to Win the Peace
 National Conference on American Policy in China and the
 Far East (a conference called by the Committee for a
 Democratic Far Eastern Policy)
 National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
 National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
 National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
 National Labor Conference for Peace
 National Negro Congress
 National Negro Labor Council
 Nationalist Action League
 Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
 Nature Friends of America (since 1935)
 Negro Labor Victory Committee
 New Committee for Publications
 Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)
 North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
 North American Spanish Aid Committee
 North Philadelphia Forum
 Northwest Japanese Association
 Ohio School of Social Sciences
 Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners
 Oklahoma League for Political Education (See Communist
 Political Association)
 Original Southern Klans, Incorporated
 Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Palo Alto Peace Club
 Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)
 Peace Information Center
 Peace Movement of Ethiopia
 People's Drama, Inc.
 People's Educational Association, (Incorporated under name
 Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as
 People's Educational Center, People's University,
 People's School
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 People's Institute of Applied Religion
 People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
 Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights
 Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art
 Photo League (New York City)
 Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee

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Polonia Society of the IWO
 Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive
 German-Americans of Chicago
 Proletarian Party of America
 Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.
 Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area
 Puertorriquenos Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)
 Quad City Committee for Peace
 Revolutionary Workers League
 Romanian-American Fraternal Society
 Russian American Society, Inc.
 Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association--
 composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)
 Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts
 Santa Barbara Peace Forum
 Schappes Defense Committee
 Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
 School of Jewish Studies, New York City
 Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Serbian-American Fraternal Society
 Serbian Vidoudan Council
 Shinto Temples.
 Silver Shirt Legion of America
 Slavic Council of Southern California
 Slovak Workers Society
 Slovenian-American National Council
 Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee
 for European Workers' Relief
 Socialist Youth League
 Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)
 Southern Negro Youth Congress
 Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)
 Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York
 Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council
 Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union
 Union of American Croats
 Union of New York Veterans
 United American Spanish Aid Committee
 United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft
 Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of
 Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations
 United Committee of South Slavic Americans
 United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
 United May Day Committee
 United Negro and Allied Veterans of America
 Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress
of New York (See Civil Rights Congress)
Virginia League for People's Education (See Communist
Political Association)
Voice of Freedom Committee
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey
Washington Bookshop Association
Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights
Washington Committee for Democratic Action
Washington Commonwealth Federation
Washington Pension Union
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League
Yiddisher Kultur Farband
Young Communist League
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.
Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME ROTHSCHILD, Paul H.		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) 914 Belmont St., Watertown, Mass.		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 4-29-54
7. SEX M	8. RACE CAUC	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE F.B.I.
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT Boston, Mass.			
12. DATE OF BIRTH 3-21-26	13. PLACE OF BIRTH Burton, Texas	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (W) Harlene Rothschild - Same as #4	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS USNH Chelsea, Mass.		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY	TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
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NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	CLINICAL EVALUATION (Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N.E." if not evaluated)
X		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
X		19. NOSE
X		20. SINUSES
X		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
X		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
X		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
X		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)
X		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
X		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
X		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
X		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
X		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
X		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicostles, etc.)
X		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
X		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)
X		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
X		34. G-U SYSTEM
X		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
X		36. FEET
X		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
X		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
X		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
X		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
X		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)
X		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only		(Check how done)
		43. PELVIC ☐ VAGINAL ☐ RECTAL

NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

#36 10 flat feet
#39 1/2" scar right lower left leg

1 det
2 ENCL

(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively) O.—Restorable teeth I.—Nonrestorable teeth X.—Missing teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures (6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments																REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	L
I	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	I
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45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.027			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) #8247 Neg.			47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) Kalm Neg. 7.3		
ALBUMIN Neg.	SUGAR Neg.	MICROSCOPIC Neg.	48. EKG Normal			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR RH Neg.		
50. OTHER TESTS			13 JUN 22 1954					

Normal
JUN 24 1954

or INVESTIGATION
JUN 24 1954
16-62253-1

entered on card 6/23/54 WBH/brj

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

JUN 24 1954

51. HEIGHT 75		52. WEIGHT 208		53. COLOR HAIR Blond		54. COLOR EYES Blue		55. BUILD: SLENDER ☐ MEDIUM ☐ HEAVY ☒ OBESE ☐		56. TEMP. N	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING SYS. 120 DIAS. 76		RECUM- BENT SYS. 118 DIAS. 76		STANDING (3 min.) SYS. 130 DIAS. 76		SITTING 118/73		AFTER EXERCISE 4 29 PM '54		2 MIN. AFTER 82	
59. DISTANT VISION		60. REFRACTION		61. NEAR VISION							
RIGHT 20/ 20 CORR. TO 20/		BY S. CX		CORR. TO		BY					
LEFT 20/ 20 CORR. TO 20/		BY S. REC'D PERSONNEL SECTION		CORR. TO		BY					
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) AO/40N		65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)		UNCORRECTED		CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)		68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION					
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15		250 848 500 818 1000 1081 2000 2018 3000 2398 4000 1098 8000 8198									
LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15		RIGHT									
		LEFT									
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY											

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR **all duties in F.B.I.**

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

R. A. KELLY, LT MC USN

SIGNATURE

R. A. Kelly

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

D. A. NILES CDR MC USN

SIGNATURE

D. A. Niles

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

C. C. FRUITT JR., LCDR DC USN

SIGNATURE

C. C. Frutt Jr.

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF AT-
TACHED SHEETS

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee is qualified for strenuous physical
(is or is not)
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

no
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

W. K. Kelly MC 45013
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

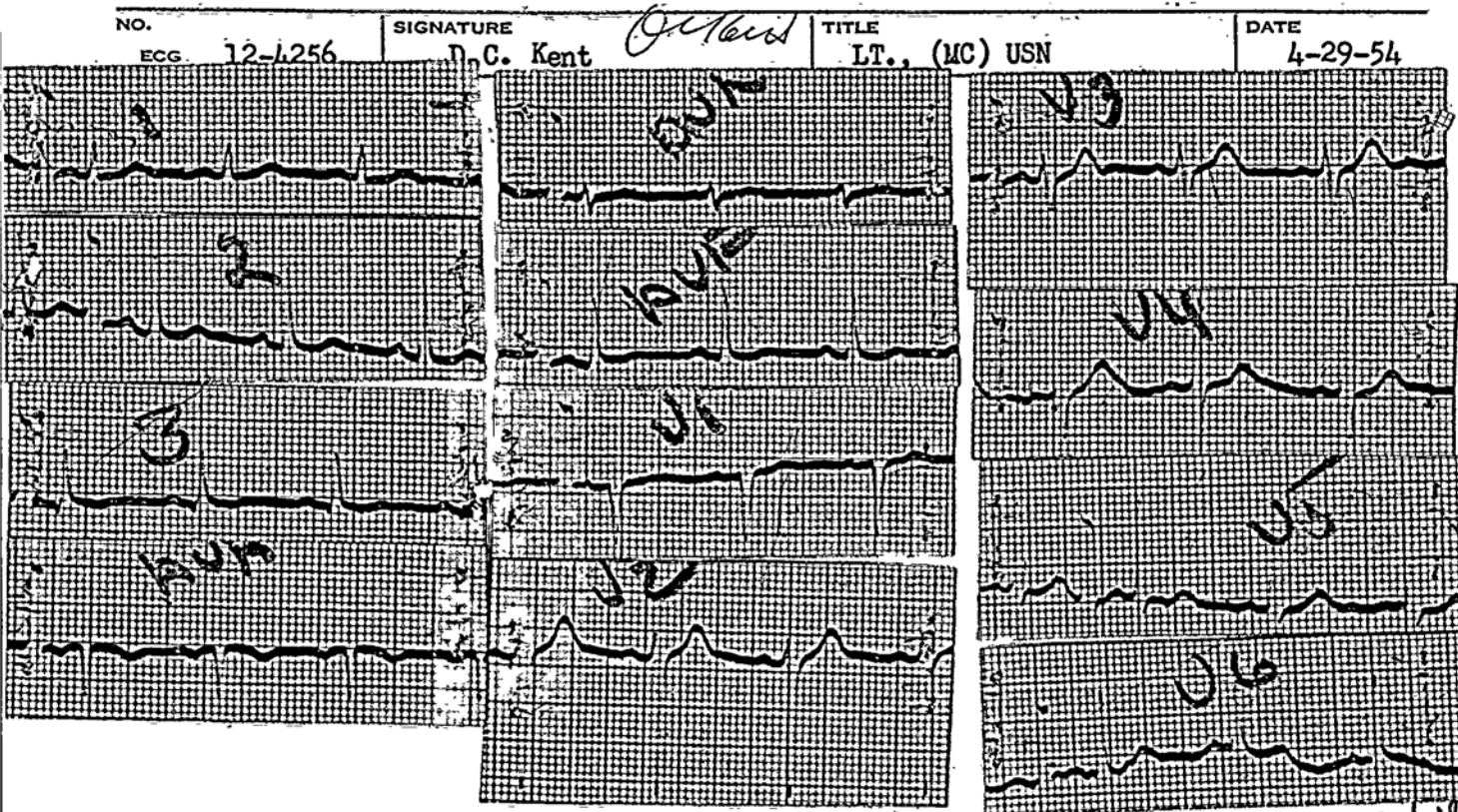
4-29-54
(Date)

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CLINICAL RECORD				ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC REPORT				PREVIOUS ECG ☐ YES ☒ NO	
CLINICAL IMPRESSION						MEDICATION		☐ EMERGENCY ☐ BEDSIDE ☒ ROUTINE ☒ AMBULANT	
AGE 28	SEX M	RACE W	HEIGHT 75"	WEIGHT 208	B. P. -	SIGNATURE OF WARD PHYSICIAN Dr. Parker			DATE 4-29-54
RHYTHM Normal Sinus Rhythm						AXIS DEVIATION (QRS) Semi-vertical		RATES AURIC. 85 VENT. 85	
INTERVALS PR .16 QRS .08 QT .32						P WAVES Normal			
QRS COMPLEXES R L-1,2 qR L-3 Qs AVR rS AVL R ^A AVF									
RS-T SEGMENT Isoelectric ST						T WAVES Inverted AVR Others upright			
PRECARDIAL LEADS (Specify) QS V-1 rS V-2,3 Rs V-4,5 R V-16 Diphasic T V-1 Isoelectric ST V-1-6 Upright T V-2-6									
SUMMARY, SERIAL CHANGES, AND IMPLICATIONS: Normal R progression.									

Within Normal Limits.



(Continue on reverse)

PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME ROTHERMEL, PAUL M.		REGISTER NO.	WARD NO. Ch of Med
U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL CHELSEA 50, MASS.		ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC REPORT Standard Form 520	
(NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY)		ENCLOSURE	

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SAC, Boston

December 13, 1954

DIRECTOR, FBI

SPECIAL AGENT
Paul M. Rothermol, Jr.

With reference to the resignation of the above employee, it is desired that the property checked below be secured from him at the time he ceases active duty and forwarded to the Bureau together with his forwarding address:

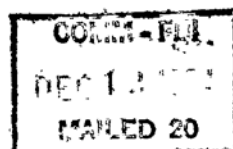
- (X) Bureau Badge with Case # 5189
- (X) Commission Card with Case # 6158
- (X) Agent Brief Case
- () Zipper Brief Case
- (X) Colt Official Police Revolver # 680815
- () S & W Military Police Revolver #
- (X) Holster for above revolver
- (X) Pachmayr Adapter (Grip)
- () Inspector's Manual #
- (X) FBI Handbook # 6178
- () Manual of Rules and Regulations #
- () Manual of Instructions #
- () Manual of Technical Equipment #
- () Portable Typewriter #
- (X) GTR's # 11296
- ()

It is imperative that a performance rating be submitted for this employee as of the date he ceases active duty.

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

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J.M. [unclear]

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REPORT OF EXIT INTERVIEW AND SEPARATION

FD-193

(4-28-54)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON

Date: 12/6/54

NAME: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

TITLE: SPECIAL AGENT

EOD Date December 11, 1950

Forwarding address; 703 East Lower Vista, Victoria, Texas

Last local address: 914 Belmont St., Watertown, Massachusetts

Contemplated Cease Active Duty Date: 12/31/54

Please read this before interviewing:

The exit interview, to be beneficial, must be conducted as promptly as possible after receipt of resignation. It should be conducted by the Agent Supervisor under whose jurisdiction the employee works or similar person. It should be conducted in adequate privacy with adequate time. It should be designed to supplement resignation, to obtain real, motivating reason for resignation, to serve as basis for (1) accurate analysis of turnover, (2) determining necessary or desirable organizational, improvements, and (3) permitting a recorded recommendation regarding future reinstatement. Many times, an exit interview, properly and promptly conducted, results in saving a valuable employee. On involuntary separations, the exit interview is designed to record the reason and any pertinent comments, it being assumed the recommendation would be unfavorable for reinstatement.

Reasons given for separation

Check

I. Military

II. Working conditions

- A. Excessive work (overtime, 6-day week)
- B. Unsatisfactory relations with Supervisor or employees
- C. Interest of work (monotony)
- D. Shifts
- E. Transfer (failure to obtain or unable to accept)
- F. Promotional prospects and/or salary (other employment)
- G. Level of work (unsuited to ability)
- H. Unsatisfactory development

III. General

- A. General living costs
- B. Housing facilities
- C. Transportation
- D. Poor Health (self)
- E. Poor health (family)
- F. Homesickness
- G. Marriage
- H. Maternity
- I. Housewife or child care
- J. Attend School
- K. Retirement
- L. Change of residence (husband or family moving)
- M. Summer employee returning to school
- N. Other reasons (please note reason in comments)

IV. Involuntary

- A. Dismissed with prejudice
- B. Requested resignation with prejudice
- C. Requested resignation without prejudice
- D. Dropped from rolls without prejudice
- E. Death

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Recommendations, Reinstatement

Recommend

REC'D PERSONNEL SECTION

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Was Employee's position in the Bureau his first full-time job?

No

C. Did Employee have substantial part-time work before entering Bureau service?

Yes

D. Does Employee have any specific suggestion for improving the organization? If so, explain. (In the event the suggestion is new, it should be presented to the Bureau for consideration. If previously considered by Bureau and adopted or turned down the employee should be so advised.)

No

E. Has Employee been cautioned about not divulging confidential information acquired in job?

Yes

F. Comments: (Please state specific, individual reason in explanation of check on other side of form)

Climatic condition in New England not conducive to well being of wife.

Interview conducted by JOHN B. GREENE

Title SPECIAL AGENT FIELD SUPERVISOR

Prepared by: *[initials]*
Checked by: *[initials]*
Filed by: *[initials]*

December 14, 1954

43-125-58
Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 6, 1954, submitting your resignation as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and you are advised that same is being accepted effective at the close of business on December 31, 1954, active duty to cease at the same time. The computation of accrued annual leave payable to you will be furnished at a later date on the personnel action form reflecting your resignation and the amount of such payment due.

There is enclosed an Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions which should be executed by you, in duplicate, and returned to this Bureau for appropriate action in the event you desire to withdraw your retirement deductions at this time. It should be noted your application cannot be processed until your final payment is scheduled by this Bureau, which is approximately three weeks after your resignation becomes effective. It has been our experience that it takes an additional four weeks for an account to clear both the United States Civil Service Commission and the Department of the Treasury. For your information, deductions will not be taken from your salary for retirement purposes subsequent to the effective date of your resignation.

COMM-FBI

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It is requested that you keep this Bureau promptly advised of your forwarding address and any changes therein until such time as all salary matters have been settled. This will eliminate considerable delay in transmitting checks to you.

In the event you have coverage under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance, there is enclosed for your information "Notice of Conversion Privilege."

I am indeed pleased to know that you have enjoyed your association with this Bureau and I want to thank you for your kind offer to be of assistance in the future should the occasion arise.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

cc: SAC, Boston
cc: Property Section - Employee was assigned to the Boston Office.
JW:alm
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67-452925
Enclosures (2)

[Handwritten initials and notes]
JWM
12/14/54



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Post Office Box 2344
Boston 7, Massachusetts

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

December 6, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Since my wife's physical condition has failed to improve and since the climatic condition in New England is not conducive to her well being, it is with great reluctance that I tender my resignation with the request that it be effective December 31, 1954.

I want you to know that my association with the Bureau has been one of great pride and satisfaction to me. I shall always recall with affection the many friends I have found in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and wherever I go I shall endeavor to pattern my life after the wonderful example you have set. I consider it a privilege unsurpassed to have the public respect of having been associated with the F.B.I. and know that long after I have departed I will still benefit from the Bureau's good name.

If I may ever be of assistance to you personally or to the F.B.I. please allow me the privilege of helping the finest organization in the world. I shall always follow with interest the Bureau's accomplishments and your untiring war against godless Communism.

When I become permanently located in Texas I shall inform you of my address and should a sudden emergency at some future date create a need for my services I stand ready and willing to serve my country and resume my duties as a Special Agent.

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Let me again express my pride in having been associated with you and the Bureau.

With kindest personal regards,

Paul M. Rothermel Jr.

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

EXP. PROC.
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Called:

Movement Section

Pay Roll Section

VOUCHER - edw

Prof. Dept. Adv.
12-10-54 WAO
JEP/pt

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Letter acc.
resignation
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REC'D PERSONNEL SECTION 9 27 AM '54

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to check 9:45 12-12

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

P.O. Box 2344
Boston, Massachusetts
January 3, 1955

J. B. [Signature]

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: SA PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

Dear Sir:

There are submitted herewith the following items referring to the above-named Special Agent who resigned effective December 31, 1954:

Personnel file *Det. in Rev. 1-5*

Field firearms record card

Duplicate property record *Filed in 2-2*

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Very truly yours,

E. J. POWERS
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

EJP:maw
Encs.
REGISTERED MAIL

Det. in Rev.

①	Property...
②	Movement...

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FIELD WEAPONS TRAINING RECORD

SPECIAL AGENT

Rothermel, Paul

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ENCLOSURE

Rothermel Paul
67-45292 5-59

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

*Management
File*

Name of Employee: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

Where Assigned: Boston, Massachusetts
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from April 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

PMR

Rated by: [Signature] Field Supervisor 12/31/54
Title Date

Reviewed by: E. J. Powers Special Agent in Charge 12/31/54
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: [Signature] Assistant Director JAN 12 1955
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

45-195-60

() Official
() Annual

(x) Administrative

() 60-day

() Transfer

(x) Separation from service

() Special

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[Signature]

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.Title SPECIAL AGENTRating Period: from 1/1/54 to 12/31/54

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:
<u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports
<u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports
<u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires
(Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>+</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>○</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>○</u> (21) Executive ability:
<u>○</u> (a) Leadership
<u>○</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel
<u>○</u> (c) Planning
<u>○</u> (d) Making decisions
<u>○</u> (e) Assignment of work
<u>○</u> (f) Training subordinates
<u>○</u> (g) Devising procedures
<u>○</u> (h) Emotional stability
<u>○</u> (i) Promoting high morale
<u>○</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
<u>○</u> (a) As leader
<u>✓</u> (b) As participant |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>○</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
<u>✓</u> Dictation ability
<u>✓</u> Automobile driving ability |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | |
| <u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application. | |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:
<u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases
<u>○</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
<u>○</u> (c) Fugitive cases
<u>○</u> (d) Applicant cases
<u>○</u> (e) Accounting cases | |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

Security Squad #1

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Boston, Massachusetts
December 31, 1954

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
Special Agent
EOD - December 11, 1950
GS-11 \$6,140
SEPARATION PERFORMANCE RATING

During the rating period Agent ROTHERMEL has been assigned to Security Squad #1 at Boston. In this capacity he handled investigations in the espionage and internal security field as well as organizational reports and investigations of Communist leaders.

This agent is an excellent dictator. His reports have required a minimum of supervision and his work has indicated careful investigative attention and better than average preparation.

He has handled security informants and his work in this connection has been satisfactory.

This agent presents a good personal appearance, has a friendly personality and has consistently produced an above-average volume of work.

Agent ROTHERMEL is in good physical condition and has participated in various surveillances in a satisfactory manner. He could be utilized on raids and dangerous assignments.

This agent is enthusiastic and thorough. He has assumed his share of the workload willingly.

Rating is SATISFACTORY.

Pmm
Agent's Initials

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/3/55

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
SPECIAL AGENT

ReBulet dated December 14, 1954.

Reference is made to the resignation of the above named individual effective 12/31/54.

There is being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover the following Bureau property which had been issued to Mr. ROTHERMEL:

FBI Handbook #6178
Agent's Brief case
Official Police Revolver #680815
Grip Adapter
Official Police Hip Holster
GTR's Book No. J11296 (10 used)

The following property is being forwarded to the Bureau via registered mail attached to this letter:

detached
1-5-55 *W* Badge #5189
Commission card #6158
Keys to Agent's brief caseEncs. 3 ENCLs
Registered mail
EJP:maw

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Standard Form No. 2802 (Formerly S. F. 102) Form prescribed by Comptroller General, U. S. November 4, 1919 (Gen. Reg. No. 106, Supp. No. 1)		APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM			CSR	
To avoid delay in payment: (1) Complete application in full; (2) Typewrite or print in ink						
1. NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) MR. ROTHERMEL PAUL M. JR. MRS. MISS		2. OTHER NAMES UNDER WHICH EMPLOYED NONE		3. DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year 3-24-1926		
4. PERIOD OF LAST SERVICE BEGINNING DATE ENDING DATE 12-11-50 12-31-54		5. TITLE OF LAST POSITION SPECIAL AGENT		6. DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF LAST EMPLOYMENT FBI, DEPT. OF JUSTICE		
7. BUREAU, BRANCH, OR DIVISION OF LAST EMPLOYMENT BOSTON Division FBI		8. LOCATION OF LAST EMPLOYMENT (City and State) BOSTON, MASS.		9. PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS FILED (Indicate by "X") ☐ RETIREMENT ANNUITY ☐ SERVICE CREDIT ☐ REFUND ☐ VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS		
10. LIST BELOW ALL OF YOUR OTHER CIVILIAN SERVICE FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:						
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY (Including bureau, branch, or division where employed)		LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT (City and State)		PERIODS OF SERVICE		INDICATE WHETHER RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS WERE WITHHELD FROM YOUR SALARY. (Check one)
				BEGINNING DATE	ENDING DATE	WITHHELD NOT WITHHELD
AGRICULTURE DEPT.		HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS		6/49	8/49	X
AIR FORCE		AUSTIN, TEXAS		9/50	12/50	X
BERGSTROM AFB						

WARNING—Any intentional false statement in this application or willful misrepresentation relative thereto is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 10 years, or both (52 Stat. 197; U. S. C., 18:89).

NOTICE

1. If you have been separated less than 30 days, this application should be forwarded to the office in which you were last employed.
2. If you have been separated more than 30 days, forward this application to the Retirement Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.
3. If you have more than 5 years of service you may be entitled to annuity rights which will be forfeited by payment of this refund unless you are later reemployed.

I hereby certify that all statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 NOTE: SIGN YOUR OWN GIVEN NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL AND LAST NAME.

Paul M. Rothermel Jr.

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT—DO NOT PRINT)

703 EAST LOMA VISTA

(NUMBER AND STREET)

VICTORIA, TEXAS

(CITY AND ZONE NUMBER)

12/17/54 Boston Massachusetts

(DATE) (STATE)

Original sent to CSR, 12/27/54
 JAN 27 1955
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NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

Prepared by: [Signature]
Checked by: [Signature]
Date: 12-31-54

1. NAME (MR.-MISS.-MRS.-FIRST-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST) MR. PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.	2. DATE OF BIRTH 26 3-24-26	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. F. B. I. 19683	4. DATE 12-31-54
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This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) RESIGNATION	6. EFFECTIVE DATE cb 1 PM 12-31-54	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
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FROM

TO

Special Agent

8. POSITION TITLE

9. SERVICE, SERIES,
SALARY, GRADE

10. ORGANIZATIONAL
DESIGNATIONS

11. HEADQUARTERS

GS 11 Series 1811 FBI 54-F-181
\$6140 per annum

☒ FIELD ☐ DEPARTMENTAL

12. FIELD OR DEPT'L

☐ FIELD

☐ DEPARTMENTAL

13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

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			X	DISAB. OTHER

14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION

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15. SEX
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16. RACE

17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI

18. FROM:

18. TO:

same

18. SUBJECT TO C. S.
RETIREMENT ACT
(YES-NO)

yes

19. DATE OF APPOINT-
MENT/AFFIDAVITS
(ACCESSIONS ONLY)

20. LEGAL RESIDENCE

☐ CLAIMED ☐ PROVED

STATE:

APPROVED:

DIRECTOR, F. B. I.

REMARKS:

Leave in the amount of 240 hours extending through cb 2-11-55. This includes 1/2 holiday.

FORWARDING ADDRESS: 703 East Lower Vista
Victoria, Texas

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SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1954-208779

1. PERSONNEL FILE

FIELD FIREARMS TRAINING RECORD

SPECIAL AGENT

ROTHERMEL, P. M., Jr.

FD-40
3-25-47

OFFICE	MO. YR.	HS	PPC	SG	.30	MG	GAS	pull RD	win s. sec	ex sec	QUALI- FIED
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Phila.	2/51								✓		
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"	5/51	70	85	100							DT
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"	7/51	76	81			86				✓	
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Rothermel, P.

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DUPLICATE PROPERTY RECORD

(This record is to be kept up-to-date and should be maintained
in the field personnel file of the special agent.)

NAME Rothermel, Paul M., Jr.

- ✓ Badge # 5189, with case
- ✓ Commission Card with case, # 6158
- ✓ FBI Handbook # 6178
- Tax Exemption Identification Card # _____
- ✓ Agents Brief Case x
- ✓ Zipper Brief Case _____
- G.T.R. Identification Card # _____

FIREARMS:

- ✓ Official Police Revolver # 680815
- ✓ Official Police Hip Holster x
- ✓ Grip Adapter x

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(Card issued to Bureau of Internal Security)

March 2, 1955

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Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Hunt Oil Company
700 Mercantile Bank Building
106 South Ervay Street
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Your letter of February 22, 1955, has been received, and I sincerely appreciate your advising me of your personal business affiliation.

My associates and I are certainly grateful for your kind comments and offer of assistance, and we want you to feel free to let us know whenever we can be of service regarding matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Dallas, with copy of incoming.
ATTENTION SAC: Correspondent was employed as a Special Agent from 12-11-50 until his voluntary resignation effective 12-31-54. His services were satisfactory.

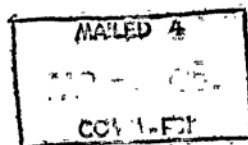
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NOTE: Correspondent received an autographed photograph from the Director on 12-13-54 without cover letter. H. L. Hunt mentioned by correspondent is a millionaire oil man who founded the television program and publication "Facts Forum". This organization conducts public opinion polls. Telephone Directory, Dallas, indicates Hunt Oil Co. is located in the Mercantile Bank Bldg.

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Handwritten initials: "JH"

Handwritten signature: "H. L. Hunt"

Handwritten signature: "GEM"

HUNT OIL COMPANY

DALLAS, TEXAS

February 22, 1955

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Boardman ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. Harbo ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Tamm ☒
Mr. Sizoo ☒
Mr. Winterrowd ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Mr. Holloman ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have become permanently located in Texas and am now associated with the Hunt Oil Company at Dallas. You undoubtedly know of Mr. H. L. Hunt, President of Hunt Oil Company, who, like yourself, has long been a tireless foe of Communism.

May I express my thanks and appreciation for the autographed picture which you sent me prior to my resignation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation? I considered it a privilege to have served under your leadership during my four years with the Bureau, and if I may ever be of service to you personally or to your representatives in the Dallas area, I will consider it a privilege if you will call on me.

Kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

Paul M. Rothermel Jr.

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

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MAR 4 1955

U. S. DEPT. OF INVESTIGATION

After 5 days return to

Paul Rothermel
700 MERCANTILE BANK BLDG
106 SOUTH ERVAY STREET
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3-3-55

FROM : SAC, Dallas (67-4448)

SUBJECT: PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.
Former SA

The above individual advised the Dallas Office recently that he resigned as a Special Agent 12-31-54 and is now associated with Hunt Oil Company here in Dallas. UACB, it will be assumed he left the Bureau under favorable circumstances.

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Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Hunt Oil Company
700 Mercantile Bank Building
106 South Ervay Street
Dallas 1, Texas

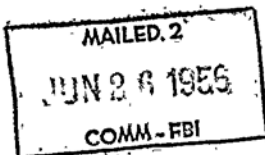
Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Your letter of June 18, 1956, has been received, and I want you to know how much I appreciate the thoughtfulness prompting your writing as you did. It is a pleasure to advise you that my health is excellent and I have no intention of resigning my present position.

I am truly grateful for your interest and your kind offer of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Former SA Paul Marion Rothermel, Jr., EOD 12/11/50, resigned 3/14/54 in GS-11. There has been cordial correspondence with him since his resignation, the most recent being March 2, 1955. Dallas Office has already been advised of his desire to be of assistance to the Bureau. (67-452-925-61)

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JUN 26 1956

Handwritten signatures and initials:
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HUNT OIL COMPANY

DALLAS, TEXAS

June 18, 1956

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Boardman ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. Mason ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Parsons ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Tamm ☒
Mr. Nease ☒
Mr. Winterrowd ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Mr. Holloman ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

From time to time I have observed and heard stories to the effect that you are to be replaced by either this or that politician. Having served as a special agent, this has disturbed me greatly, first, because there is no man who can adequately fill your shoes and, second, because turning over your trusted position to some politician could easily lead to undoing painstaking years of making the Federal Bureau of Investigation respected because it left politics out of its official business.

I hope that these stories and rumors are groundless and just wishful thinking on the part of those who sometimes put self before country. I trust that you will continue as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation until you are no longer physically able to do so. Should you ever retire because of ill health, I will lift my small voice up for advancement to your post of someone within the Bureau who has served under you and who understands the need for preserving your wonderful record in Government service.

If I may ever be of assistance to you, I hope you will allow me the pleasure of aiding you in your worthwhile endeavors.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

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WAIVER OF LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Date waiver received:

AUG 27 1954

1. NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)
ROTHERMEL PAUL MARION, JR	3-24-26
3. DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	4. LOCATION
F. B. I.	BOSTON, MASS.
5. DATE OF THIS WAIVER (Month) (Day) (Year)	
8-27-54	

I desire not to be insured under the group life insurance plan in accordance with the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, and I hereby waive any benefits provided by the plan.

I understand that, under present regulations, I will not be eligible to participate in the plan until at least 1 year has elapsed from the date of this waiver and unless at the time I make written request to participate I am under age 50 and present satisfactory medical evidence of insurability.

I understand also that if at any time in the future I desire to participate in the insurance plan, my eligibility to do so will be subject to regulations in effect at that time.

Paul M. Rothermel Jr.

EMPLOYEE DO NOT PRINT

Signature of WITNESS—DO NOT PRINT

Address of WITNESS

Signature of WITNESS—DO NOT PRINT

Address of WITNESS

27 Woodhurst St. Randolph, Mass.

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July 17, 1957

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Hunt Oil Company
700 Mercantile Bank Building
106 South Ervay Street
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending me copies of your letters dated July 8, 1957, to your Congressional representatives concerning proposed legislation to protect the confidential nature of FBI files. Your timely and outspoken support is deeply appreciated and is a source of real encouragement.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 5
JUL 17 1957
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Rothermel is a former Bureau Agent who EOD 12/11/50 and resigned 12/31/54 while in GS-11 at Boston. His services were satisfactory and there has been past cordial correspondence with him since his resignation.

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HUNT OIL COMPANY
700 MERCANTILE BANK BLDG.
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

July 8, 1957

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Hon. Ralph Yarborough
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Yarborough:

Having served over four years as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I am familiar with both its fine work and the obstacles under which it sometimes must work.

I urge you to lend your support to Senate Bill 2377 which will correct the damaging effect of the recent Supreme Court decision to open F.B.I. files.

Yours very truly,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

FMR:jf

cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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HUNT OIL COMPANY
700 MERCANTILE BANK BLDG.
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

July 8, 1957

Hon. Lyndon Johnson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Johnson:

Having served over four years as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I am familiar with both its fine work and the obstacles under which it sometimes must work.

I urge you to lend your support to Senate Bill 2377 which will correct the damaging effect of the recent Supreme Court decision to open F.B.I. files.

Yours very truly,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

PMR:jf

cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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HUNT OIL COMPANY
700 MERCANTILE BANK BLDG.
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

July 8, 1957

Hon. Bruce Alger
House Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Alger:

Having served over four years as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I am familiar with both its fine work and the obstacles under which it sometimes must work.

I urge you to lend your support to Senate Bill 2377 which will correct the damaging effect of the recent Supreme Court decision to open F.B.I. files.

Yours very truly,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr..

PMR:jf

cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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Rothermael, Paul M. Jr.		6-11-12-12-63				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION NO.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
Standard Form No. 1137		LEAVE RECORD		Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.		
General Regulations No. 102				June 28, 1946		

MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL		SICK		MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL		SICK		ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD					
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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION NO.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
Rothermael	Paul M., Jr.	SA		12-11-50		1954

Rothermel, Paul M., Jr.		SA 6 417	12-12-53			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR

Standard Form No. 1137
General Regulations No. 102

LEAVE RECORD

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MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL			SICK			MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL			SICK			ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD					
		TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.	TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.			TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.	TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.	DATE		TYPE		HRS.	TOTAL	PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.
		HRS.	TOTAL		HRS.	TOTAL				HRS.	TOTAL		HRS.	TOTAL											
JANUARY								JULY																	
FEBRUARY								AUGUST																	
MARCH								SEPTEMBER																	
APRIL								OCTOBER																	
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REMARKS																									
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															TOTAL										
															TOTAL TAKEN										
															BALANCE										

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
Rothermel,	Paul M., Jr.,	SA		12-11-50		1955

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
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Standard Form No. 1137
General Regulations No. 102

LEAVE RECORD ✓ ☆ GPO 16-48999-1

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MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL			SICK			MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL			SICK			ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD			
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JANUARY	2	16	16	6			4		16			90			60								
	3			17			8		17			96			64								
	4			19			12																
FEBRUARY	5			24			16		18			102			68								
	6	8	24	30			20		19			108			72								
									20			114			76								
MARCH	7	10	34	36			24		21			120	16	16	80	-							
	8			42			28		22			126			84	-							
	9	8	42	48			32																
APRIL	10	4	46	54			36		23			132	4	20	88	-	REMARKS						
	11			60			40		24			138			92								
MAY	12	4	50	106			44		25	1		144	8	28	96								
	13	4	54	72			48		26	2	75	150			100	0							
JUNE	14			78			52		27	1		160	8	36	104	0							
	15	19	73	84			56		1	10	91	106			108	-							
																		YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)					
																		ITEM	ANN.	SICK			
																		BAL. FORWARDED	73	164			
																		YR. ACCRUAL	167	108			
																		TOTAL	166	372			
																		TOTAL TAKEN	91				
																		BALANCE	242	2			

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
Rothermel, Paul M., Jr.	SA			12-11-50		1953

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME AND INITIAL		IDENTIFICATION No.		TYPE OF APPOINTMENT		EOD DATE		AGENCY		CALENDAR YEAR											
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		HRS.	TOTAL		HRS.	TOTAL				HRS.	TOTAL		HRS.	TOTAL									
JANUARY	26	8	8	4			2	JULY	16			88	4	43	58								
	3			10	8	8	6		17			94	2	45	62								
	4			16			10																
FEBRUARY	5			22			14	AUGUST	18			100			66								
	6	8	16	28	8	16	18		19			106			70								
									20	4	36	112			74								
MARCH	7			34			22	SEPTEMBER	21			118			78								
	8			40	3	19	26		22			124			82								
	9			46			30																
APRIL	10			52			34	OCTOBER	23			130			86								
	11			58	4	22	38		24			136			90								
MAY	12			64	7	30	42	NOVEMBER	25			142			94								
	13	4	20	70	4	34	46		26			148			98								
JUNE	14			76	5	39	50	DECEMBER	1	28	64	158			102								
	15	6	26	82			54																
LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND INITIAL IDENTIFICATION No. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT EOD DATE AGENCY CALENDAR YEAR																							
Rothermel, Paul M., Jr. SA 12-11-50 195 2																							

SA Rothermel, Paul M., Jr.

Boston

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MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL		SICK		MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL		SICK		ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD				
		TAKEN	HRS. ACCR.	TAKEN	HRS. ACCR.			TAKEN	HRS. ACCR.	TAKEN	HRS. ACCR.	DATE	TYPE	HRS.	TOTAL	PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.	
JANUARY	26			4			JULY	16		116	4	16	70							
	3			12		10		17		124										
	4			20																
FEBRUARY	5			28	12	12	20	AUGUST	18		132			80						
	6			36			19		3	19	140									
MARCH	7			44		30	SEPTEMBER	20		148			90							
	8			52				21		143										
								22		149										
APRIL	9			60		40	OCTOBER	23		155	4	20	100							
	10			68				24		180										
	11			76																
MAY	12			84		50	NOVEMBER	25		188			110							
	13			92				26	40	59	196									
JUNE	14			100		60	DECEMBER	1	80	139	204		120							
	15	16	16	108				20	8	147	208									
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME AND INITIAL		IDENTIFICATION NO.		TYPE OF APPOINTMENT		EOD DATE		AGENCY		CALENDAR YEAR								
SA Rothermel, Paul M., Jr.								12-11-50				1951								

*13 hrs deducted
*19 hrs recessed

REMARKS No. 6-30-51

YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)

ITEM	ANN.	SICK
BAL. FORWARDED	0	7
YR. ACCRUAL	208	120
TOTAL	220	127
TOTAL TAKEN	147	30
BALANCE	73	107

3. Rothermel, Paul M., Jr.

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME AND INITIAL		IDENTIFICATION NO.		TYPE OF APPOINTMENT		EOD DATE		AGENCY		CALENDAR YEAR	
JUNE		MAY		APRIL		MARCH		FEBRUARY		JANUARY		MONTH	
DECEMBER		NOVEMBER		OCTOBER		SEPTEMBER		AUGUST		JULY		MONTH	
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1. NAME ROTHERMEL, PAUL M. JR.
LAST FIRST MIDDLE2. OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT BOSTON

NOTE: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM.

IF IN BUREAU 15 YEARS FROM EOD LISTED UNDER ITEM 8 AND NO LEAVE WITHOUT PAY IN EXCESS OF 6 MONTHS IN ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR, AS LISTED UNDER ITEM 10, IT WILL ONLY BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO CERTIFY YOUR STATUS BY PLACING A CHECK MARK IN THE "15 YEARS OR OVER" BOX IN THE "TOTAL FEDERAL SERVICE" SPACE AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE, AND SIGNING THE FORM. DO NOT FILL IN OTHER INFORMATION IN SUCH CASES.

TOTAL
FEDERAL SERVICE

(CHECK ONE, PER ITEM II)

LESS
THAN
3 YRS.3 YRS. BUT
LESS THAN
15 YRS.15 YRS.
OR
OVER

(AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 6, 1952)

DATE YOU WILL REACH NEXT CATEGORY:
DEC 21 12 1963
MONTH DAY YEAR

3. PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE (GIVE COMPLETE NAME OF AGENCY AND BRANCH)	DATE EOD	DATE SEPARATED	TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE WITH EACH AGENCY			
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	
	<u>DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE</u>	<u>JUNE 8, 1949</u>	<u>JULY 15, 1949</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>
					<u>15</u>	

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4. TOTAL LENGTH OF PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE (ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 3, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12, - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)						YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
						<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>

5. MILITARY SERVICE (INDICATE BRANCH - ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, AIR FORCE, ETC. IF NO MILITARY SERVICE, WRITE "NONE" IN THIS SPACE)	DATE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY (DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT)	DATE DISCHARGED (DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT)	TOTAL SERVICE WITH MILITARY (EACH BRANCH)			
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	
	<u>U.S. ARMY</u>	<u>DEC 29, 1944</u>	<u>NOV 16, 1946</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>
					<u>13</u>	

FOLD ON THIS LINE

6. TOTAL MILITARY SERVICE (ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 5, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)						YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
						<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>

7. STATUS AT TIME OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY WITH ARMED FORCES (CHECK ONE)	ON MILITARY LEAVE FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE	RESIGNED FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO ENTER ARMED FORCES	ENTERED ARMED FORCES FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL
	☐	☐	☒

8. PRESENT FBI SERVICE (IF REINSTATED, LIST DATES OF PREVIOUS SERVICE WITH FBI UNDER ITEM 3)	LATEST EOD DATE	TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 6, 1952	TOTAL SERVICE SINCE LAST EOD DATE
	<u>DEC 11 1950</u> MONTH DAY YEAR		YRS. MOS. DAYS <u>1</u> <u>0</u> <u>16</u> CARRY THIS FIGURE IN COLUMN ON RIGHT

9. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - GROSS TOTAL (ADD ITEMS 4, 6, AND 8, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED.)						YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
						<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>26</u>

10. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (EXCLUDING MILITARY) IN EXCESS OF SIX MONTHS TAKEN DURING ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR. (LIST TOTAL IN YEARS, MONTHS, AND DAYS)						YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
						<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

11. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME-NET TOTAL (SUBTRACT ITEM 10 FROM ITEM 9. THIS WILL GIVE YOU YOUR ACTUAL SERVICE TIME.)						YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
						<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>24</u>

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

(SIGNED)

(DATE)

Paul M. Rothermel Jr.
Jan 5 1952

(WRITTEN SIGNATURE)



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sup for town

V. L. HENRY

November 5, 1957

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel
Hunt Oil Company
700 Mercantile Bank Building
103 South Ervay Street
Dallas 1, Texas

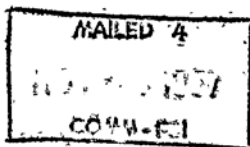
Dear Mr. Rothermel:

I have received your letter of October 28, 1957,
and the interest prompting you to write is appreciated.

It was thoughtful of you to advise me of your
proposals for a nationwide religious radio program. Certainly,
if America is to maintain her greatness as a freedom-loving
country, the religious concepts inherited from our Founding
Fathers must not be forsaken. This is a matter which should
be of utmost concern in every American home. In this connection,
as you are aware, a long-standing policy precludes my making
any specific statements or observations regarding your plans,
and, of course, I cannot offer any suggestions along this line
as you requested. I feel sure you understand my position in
this respect.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Paul M. Rothermel, Former SA EOD 12/11/50, resigned
12/31/54 as climatic condition in New England was not conducive to
well being of his wife. Services satisfactory.

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HUNT OIL COMPANY
700 MERCANTILE BANK BLDG.
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

October 28, 1957

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For some time I have been concerned with the apparent decline in spiritual and moral values evidenced by crime, corruption and disloyalty. In discussing how the tide might be reversed concerning this appalling situation which has existed since World War II, some friends of financial means have suggested a plan of action.

We believe that if the proper person, or persons, could be found to conduct a nation-wide religious radio program, we might experience a revival of moral, spiritual and patriotic awakening. It is our considered opinion that a young gifted non-denominational speaker might be able to accomplish miraculous results. Our small part in this endeavor would be to merely underwrite the cost of such a venture subject to the finding of someone qualified to carry out the described purposes. At present we are considering sponsoring a non-denominational minister in a seven day per week thirty minute radio program in which he would devote approximately three-fourths of the time to spiritual and moral discussion and the remainder of the time concerning the threat Communism presents to religious freedom.

Having served under you as a Special Agent for more than four years, I can readily understand that we may lose our freedom just as easily from spiritual and moral decline as from ruthless Soviet aggression. On many occasions you have given sage advice to the American public based on your wide knowledge in dealing with the problems which confront us all today. I would greatly appreciate any thought you may have regarding the feasibility of our above outlined plan, and your suggestions would be most welcome.

Best personal regards.

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Very truly yours,

Paul M. Rothermel
Paul M. Rothermel

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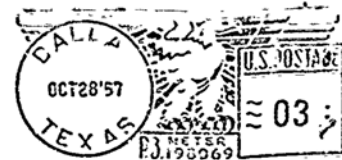
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Paul M. Rothermel, Jr. - Former Special Agent
EOD: 12-11-50
Resigned: 12-31-54 as climatic condition in
New England was not conducive to well being of his wife,
Services satisfactory

After 5 days return to

Paul M. Rothermel
700 MERCANTILE BANK BLDG.
106 SOUTH ERVAY STREET
DALLAS 1, TEXAS



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Director
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: October 21, 1958

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FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: H. L. HUNT
HUNT OIL COMPANY
700 MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

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By letter of 9-26-58 the captioned individual, a well known Texas millionaire who formerly sponsored "Facts Forum," sent the Director tape recordings and related material regarding a current events radio program he is helping sponsor in conjunction with others. Former Special Agent Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., wrote the Director on 10-28-57 advising of the radio program and requesting suggestions and comments relating to it.

Both Hunt and Rothermel were advised by letters from the Director that it would be improper for him to offer suggestions or comments on this program. A review of the first tape received from Hunt disclosed that they were highly critical of the U. S. Supreme Court and made extreme proposals regarding other controversial subjects such as socialized medicine, strikes, immigration and the Civil Service system. The group presenting the program is known as the "Life Line Foundation, Inc."

In a package postmarked Dallas, Texas, 10-16-58, Hunt again sent the Director four different tapes apparently sponsored by the "Life Line Foundation, Inc.," and no cover letter was enclosed. These tapes have not been reviewed in the Bureau but are identifiable as Life Line programs pertaining to the Supreme Court, taxes and remarks by J. Wayne Poucher, a minister from Franklin, Tennessee, who handles the religious portion of the program.

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1. That the attached tapes not be acknowledged in view of the above described correspondence with Hunt regarding this program.

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 2. Inasmuch as it appears that Hunt may submit these tapes on a regular basis, that they be retained in the Crime Records Section for a period of not less than six months and thereafter destroyed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-90385)

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-413) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka.
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA
(OO: KNOXVILLE)

DATE: 12/21/61

Re Knoxville air-tel to the Bureau dated October 18, 1961.

On December 12, 1961, [REDACTED] voluntarily contacted the Kingsport Resident Agency and furnished the following information:

An organization known as "The Third Party," is organized in the United States and is led by the following individuals:

H. L. HUNT, Financier, Dallas Texas; [REDACTED] an associate of HUNT; [REDACTED] an associate of HUNT; [REDACTED] a lawyer in Dallas, a former FBI Agent and also an associate of HUNT, telephone number [REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio, a silent partner in the organization; [REDACTED] Editor of the Atlanta Constitution; [REDACTED] Governor of Arkansas; [REDACTED] former Governor of Tennessee; the head of the W. R. GRACE Company, New York City, name unknown; JAMES HOFFA, President of the Teamsters Union, and his three top lawyers, names unknown.

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He added that there is another Governor, who is presently in office, who is associated with this group, but he refused to divulge this Governor's identity.

[REDACTED] stated that this group is "tired of the way the American people are being sold down the road," and that they are scheming to take over the Government by force if necessary.

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[] further advised that the Government of Mexico is concentrated in the hands of the President of Mexico, name unknown, and two Mexican Senators, names unknown. He advised that these three individuals are secretly opposed to the United States, and that the President of Mexico had told him this personally. He advised that these three individuals have purchased a large quantity of guns, ammunition, etc., so that they will be ready to turn to the "Castro Ideal" if the time comes. He explained that while these men are not actually followers of Castro, they are sympathetic to his ideals.

He stated that there is an organization in Dallas, Texas, name unknown, which is located on Everey Street, approximately three blocks from Main Street, to the left if coming from the east, where it is possible to purchase M-1 rifles, as well as 30.06 rifles, and that this organization also had two or three 30 caliber light machine guns when he was in Dallas in the fall of this year. He advised that he was told that this organization could also obtain mortars of any size up to 105, also bazookas, but not much bazooka ammunition. He advised that they told him he could have any quantity of M-1 rifles for \$28 per rifle, up to 3200 rifles. He stated that for \$3 more per rifle, this organization would provide 5000 rounds of ammunition for the rifle. He stated that the organization could also obtain B-36 and B-52 bombers. He advised that he could not give the name of this organization, nor could he furnish the names of any individuals who are connected with it.

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The Dallas Division should conduct any necessary investigation to determine if an organization such as that described by [] exists.

In view of the nature of the information furnished, and the Bureau's knowledge of [] as furnished in prior correspondence from both Dallas and Knoxville, a letterhead memorandum will not be submitted concerning this information, and no further action will be taken by the Knoxville Division UACB.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Captioned source is being assigned above symbol number,
UACB.

[REDACTED] presently employed
by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has always been most cooperative with Bureau agents who have had occasion to contact him. He is in a position to furnish pertinent information concerning people and companies in the oil business, as well as pertinent information concerning the American Professional League. This league was founded by LAMAR HUNT, with whom [REDACTED] is closely associated through his [REDACTED] by LAMAR HUNT's father, H. L. HUNT. [REDACTED] is also a person who wagers frequently on athletic events, in moderate amounts. Because of this he is in a position to furnish information concerning gambling activities and specifically information concerning odds and point spread movements on particular games.

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It is believed that because of his position and the type of information [REDACTED] can and has furnished his identity should be protected by a symbol number. In the past, [REDACTED] has furnished confidential information on the basis that his identity be protected.

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Date: 12/27/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (162-1)
 SUBJECT: INTERSTATE GAMBLING ACTIVITIES
 GAMBLING IN NATIONAL SPORTS

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/17/62.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, reliable informants and sources of information are being contacted to ascertain if they are in possession or can obtain any information regarding gambling in national sports. At the present time the Dallas Office is utilizing [redacted] and [redacted].

These informants are believed, based on their past production, to be in position to furnish such information. In addition, the Dallas Office has established as sources of information in this matter, [redacted]

[redacted] who is connected closely with the Dallas Texans professional football team of the American Football League (AFL), [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] respectively, at SMU, and [redacted] and [redacted] top ranking officers in charge of the [redacted]

In addition, liaison is maintained with athletic personnel at Texas Tech and Texas Christian Universities. It is also noted that close liaison exists with IT, [redacted] Intelligence Section, Dallas PD, and Sheriff [redacted] Dallas SO.

In addition, it is believed the following persons, located in the Dallas Division, are in a position to furnish information concerning this matter because of their position. None of these persons are presently being utilized as confidential sources, however, it is recommended that the Bureau authorize contact with these individuals to insure that the Bureau is alert to any possible violations within the Bureau's jurisdiction and in accordance with Bureau instructions in reairtel.

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TOM LANDRY, Head Coach of the Dallas Cowboys professional football team of the National Football League (NFL).

TEX SCHRAMM, General Manager of the Dallas Cowboys football team.

DON KLOSTERMANN, Personnel Procurement, Dallas Texans professional football team of the AFL.

HANK STRAM, Head Coach of the Dallas Texans football team.

JOE FOSS, Commissioner of the AFL, whose headquarters are located in Dallas.

It is noted that it was the Dallas Division which developed the information concerning the 1961 - 1962 basketball scandal involving referees controlling the point spread in the SWC. This matter is still receiving investigative attention of the Dallas Office.

The following is an appraisal of the gambling situation in the Dallas Division:

(1) PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

Dallas is one of only two cities within the United States that has two professional football teams - the Dallas Cowboys of the NFL and the Dallas Texans of the AFL. In 1960 unverified information was received that some Dallas Texan football players, namely, COTTON DAVIDSON and MAX BOYDSTRON, as well as RAY COLLINS, were involved in point fixing of AFL games. The information was originally developed by LT. [redacted] of the Dallas PD who in turn furnished it to [redacted]

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Although it was never actually verified, the Dallas Texans subsequently got rid of all three ball players. There has been no indication or information developed during the past year that any player on either the Cowboys or the Texans are involved in any gambling activities.

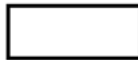
(2) PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL

There are no professional basketball teams located within the Dallas Division. Information developed through DL-144-C* during the past basketball season indicated there was very little wagering in the Dallas area on professional basketball.

(3) COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

Located within the Dallas Division are three "big-time" collegiate football teams; namely, TCU, SMU, and Texas Tech. Also located within the Division is North Texas State University which is in the Missouri Valley Conference. These same schools participate in "big-time" collegiate basketball. Information obtained from DL-144-C* and information obtained from reliable sources and informants indicate there is a very large amount of wagering on collegiate football and a large amount on collegiate basketball within the Dallas Division. No information has been developed that any players are involved in point shaving or the fixing of ball games. As pointed out above, information was developed that games involving SWC teams were fixed by two referees of the SWC during the past season. These referees were summarily discharged by the SWC after the information developed by the FBI was disseminated to SWC officials.

The Dallas Division will continue to be alert for any information regarding captioned matter and the Bureau will be kept appropriately advised.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-3-64

FROM : M. Jones

SUBJECT:

H. L. HUNT
DALLAS, TEXAS
REQUEST TO SEE DIRECTOR

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By letter of 2-25-64 [redacted] stated he enjoyed the Director's recent article in the February issue of the "Texas Bar Journal." He indicated he had recently been in Washington with his employer, H. L. Hunt, and Mr. Hunt expressed the desire to meet the Director. According to [redacted] as they were only in the city a short time he did not attempt to set up a meeting but would like to see Mr. Hoover on the occasion of their next trip to Washington, no date indicated. [redacted] then referred to the Life Line program and its policy of having guest commentators. He stated he would like to arrange for the Director to be a guest commentator for a 13 1/2 minute broadcast sometime in the future.

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In October, 1957, [redacted] advised the Director of Life Line's predecessor, Facts Forum, a radio program, and requested suggestions and comments relating to it. [redacted] was advised by the Director's letter of 11-5-57 that he could not comment or offer suggestions on the contents of that program. Hunt, subsequently, sent tapes to the Director of comments made on the program which were highly critical of the U. S. Supreme Court and made extreme proposals regarding other controversial subjects such as socialized medicine, strikes, immigration and the civil service system.

H. L. Hunt and his right-wing organizations, Facts Forum and Life Line Foundation are well-known to the FBI. He was reportedly a professional gambler years ago, (won an oil lease in a card game, and is also alleged to have operated prostitution activities in Arkansas several years ago. We also received information that as of 1943 he was alleged to be the operator of a private horse race and gambling bookie establishment within his office in Dallas. In 1953 it was also alleged that Hunt made a settlement

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RE: [REDACTED]

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of several million dollars with a woman claiming to be his wife. He has financially supported a number of publications and television shows to "resist totalitarianism by alerting people to its dangers, to contribute to adult education and to promote discussion of public issues."

Hunt was featured in the 2-24-64 issue of "Nation" magazine and my memorandum to you of 2-26-64 set forth the results of this Section's review of the article. Our purpose in doing so was principally to point out the references to former Agents associated with H. L. Hunt's right-wing groups such as Robert E. Lee, presently a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission, Howard D. Smoot and Milton Eugene Scudder.

In view of the background of Hunt and the highly controversial reputation of his program, we do not want to encourage any further efforts on his part to meet the Director. It is also pointed out that Hunt features himself as a king maker and has supported such individuals as Senator Barry Goldwater, former General Edwin A. Walker, General Douglas MacArthur and the late Senator Joe McCarthy.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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1. That the Director not see H. L. Hunt or [REDACTED] should they contact the Bureau sometime in the future.
2. That the attached letter to [REDACTED] be approved and sent.

GR
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

February 21, 1967

[redacted]
Hunt Oil Company
1401 Elm
Dallas, Texas 75202

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Dear [redacted]

Receipt is acknowledged of your inquiry of
February 9, 1967, regarding [redacted]

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[redacted] was employed in the Federal Bureau
of Investigation in a clerical capacity from August 20,
1934, to September 8, 1941, at which time he was appointed
to the position of Special Agent. He submitted his volun-
tary resignation effective August 2, 1946, to enter private
industry.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Since his resignation, [redacted] has been active in Civil Rights
matters. In 1950, he was described as a member of the Anti-
Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. In 1964, he was described
as Director, Trend Analysis Division, American Jewish Committee
SAC, Miami advised 6-25-65 that [redacted] spoke favorably of his
former FBI affiliation when giving a radio talk. [redacted]
services were rated Very Good when he resigned and he is on our
mailing list for our Law Enforcement Bulletin.

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HUNT OIL COMPANY
DALLAS, TEXAS

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

February 9, 1967

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I enclose an article from BROADCAST magazine which mentions a former agent named [redacted] who is to head up the new proposed program.

In checking the ex-Agent directory, I failed to find [redacted] was a member. Would you be kind enough to advise me of the dates of his service with the Bureau and whether or not he left in good standing:

Many good wishes on your continued dedicated public service.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

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A campaign for balance

Church of Christ office
to try to counter radio-TV
programs of 'hate' groups

A nationwide effort to force "balanced" programming by radio and TV stations currently broadcasting "extremist propaganda" to the exclusion of other viewpoints was announced last week by the Rev. Dr. Everett C. Parker, director of the Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ, New York. The office has received grants totaling \$85,000 from the Field Foun-

dation and an anonymous donor.

Dr. Parker and his staff of 14, and a sociologist, his assistant and clerical workers will process complaints from responsible community leaders and organizations in an initial two-year effort.

As Dr. Parker described it, an action against a station would be carried out at three levels.

- A "listening" to the station by local citizens and staff members would be organized by the office to ascertain alleged violations of the FCC's fairness doctrine. Dr. Parker said the office is presently listening to "more than 20 stations," mostly in the South.

Still at the local level, when violations are ascertained, the office would organize members of the community to visit the station and make their opinions known.

- If the station refuses to cooperate, the office organizes a "monitoring" and logging of the station, preparatory to filing an evidentiary petition to the FCC regarding the station's license renewal. In 1964, the office petitioned against renewal of the license of WLNT(TV) Jackson, Miss., on the grounds that it discriminated against Negroes in its broadcasts.

- If the commission does not comply with the petition, the office will carry its action into the courts, as it did in the case of WLNT. A U. S. circuit court reversed the commission's renewal of WLNT's license, and ordered a full-scale hearing of the charges. The station is currently operating on a temporary license (BROADCASTING, Jan. 2).

Dr. Parker emphasized the office's goal of "balanced" programming. "If a station carried a half-hour hate show five days a week, that alone would not justify action" he said. "Only if the same station excluded opposing opinions over a period of several years would we act."

At the same time, Dr. Parker announced the syndication, beginning in early March, of a five-minute, five-days-a-week radio show, *Extremism—1967*, featuring former FBI agent Milton Elserin. The show will be available free to stations through local branches of the National Council of Churches or directly from the office. Dr. Parker said 118 stations have already taken the show.

"*Extremism—1967* shows how extremist groups operate within a community and the kind of things they're after," Dr. Parker said.

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HUNT OIL COMPANY
DALLAS, TEXAS

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

September 6, 1968

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a former agent, I have been reading with a great deal of interest the series of articles which have appeared in Life Magazine in regard to Cosa Nostra.

Last Saturday my good friend Cameron Mitchell (one of the stars of "The High Chaparral", a highly successful television program directed by [redacted]) discussed with me and Mr. H. L. Hunt the possibility of a motion picture built around this or similar cases which, in my humble opinion, would not only be a profitable picture but might also serve the purpose of giving the public, particularly that portion which does very little reading, a chance to see this international menace for what it is.

There are several investors here in Dallas who would be interested in backing such a picture. While I realize the Bureau's position regard to the confidential file material, I was wondering what your position would be in regard to technical advice concerning accuracy and proper documentation of the proposed script if the investor does decide to produce the picture.

Best personal regards,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

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DALLAS, TEXAS 75202

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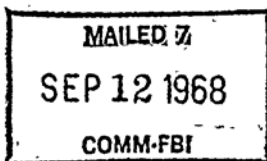
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Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Hunt Oil Company
1401 Elm Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of September 6th,
over the years the Bureau has received a number of requests to furnish
technical advice on proposed scripts which had to be turned down due to
the pressure of our official duties. For this reason, technical assist-
ance and documentation of scripts are provided only in those instances
when the film in its entirety will deal with FBI operations. I regret I
cannot be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Dallas - Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Rothermel is a former Special Agent who EOD 12/11/50 and
resigned 12/31/54 while assigned to the Boston Office stating that the climate
in New England was not conducive to the well being of his wife. His services
were satisfactory. The articles in Life magazine regarding the Cosa Nostra
to which he refers are well known to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DATE: 1 - 22 - 70

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
DALLAS, TEXAS
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT
REQUEST TO BE INTERVIEWED AT
FBI HEADQUARTERS

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Late Thursday afternoon, 1-22-70, SA received a long distance telephone call from Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., Dallas, Texas. Rothermel stated he had a matter of great importance concerning a multiple wire tapping operation in Dallas which he wanted to discuss with FBI officials in Washington. He said the telephones of some very "prominent" people in Dallas were involved. That while the matter is not publicly known at the moment, the press has wind of it, and it may break at any time, and that if it does, "it may be embarrassing to the Bureau." Rothermel was asked why he could not discuss the matter with our Dallas Office. He said the very nature of his information was the reason he could not go to the Dallas FBI Office. He declined to give further specifics over the telephone but did say there was a lot of "pressure from some prominent sources" in Dallas to hush the matter up. He was informed that if he would not contact the Dallas Office, and if he felt it necessary to come to Washington for that purpose, then of course, we would be glad to receive any information he might have concerning the FBI.

Rothermel called personally for SA in as much as they worked together in the Boston Office while Rothermel was an Agent. Rothermel EOD 12-11-50 and resigned 12-31-54. His services were satisfactory. He was employed as Administrative Assistant to H. L. Hunt, owner, Hunt Oil Company, until 11-15-69, when he resigned that position. He is now a business consultant in Dallas. It is noted that Rothermel is currently the victim of an Interception of Communications violations investigation in the Dallas Office. The subject a private investigator, was arrested by Dallas Agents 1-16-70. Kelly was stopped by a local officer as a suspicious person and a voice-actuated microphone and tape recorder were recovered from his car with recordings of Rothermel's telephone calls. A radio transmitter was found at-

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M. A. Jones to [redacted]
RE: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

tached to Rothermel's telephone line. Thus, the matter he wants to discuss with Bureau officials obviously is connected in some manner with this investigation.

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ACTION:

Rothermel will be interviewed by SA [redacted] and the Bureau supervisor handling this matter in the Accounting and Fraud Section, General Investigative Division, should he present himself at FBI Headquarters.

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Date: 9/26/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT UNIT
FILES AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (80-386)

RE: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a letter received by this office on 9/26/75 from PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., dated 9/24/75.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is San Antonio's response to ROTHERMEL's letter.

Review of San Antonio files concerning PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., reveals the following:

PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR., was a Special Agent applicant in 1950-51.

In July, 1950, one PAUL ROTHERMEL wrote a letter to the San Antonio Division furnishing information concerning an individual attending the University of Texas.

In November, 1963, one PAUL ROTHERMEL wrote a confidential letter to the U.S. Attorney, Western District of Texas, regarding a possible violation of the Hatch Act.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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In April, 1967, PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., Assistant to the President, Hunt Oil Company, Dallas, Texas, furnished the Dallas Office a summary of the [redacted] case prepared by someone else (Bufile 64-45492).

In February, 1968, PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., wrote a letter to the Director concerning possible SGE information.

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PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., is carried as a victim in the case entitled [redacted] aka ET AL, IOC, OOJ, Bufile 139-3573.

San Antonio is not in possession of sufficient information to determine whether any of the individuals mentioned in the above San Antonio indices references are identical with the writer of the enclosed letter of 9/24/75.

433 Federal Building
San Antonio, Texas 78296

September 26, 1975

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
2406 Little Creek Drive
Richardson, Texas 75080

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

I am in receipt of your letter dated September 24, 1975.

In accordance with standard procedures of this Bureau, your request for your investigation file made under the Freedom of Information Act has been forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., and they will communicate directly with you.

Sincerely yours,

W. Lee Colwell
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
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ENCLOSURE

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PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

Attorney and Counselor

RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75080

AREA CODE 214

235-5191

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September 24, 1975

2406 LITTLE CREEK DRIVE

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
433 Federal Building
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Sir:

Please send me photostats of my investigation file. This request is made under the Freedom of Information Act.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Rothermel Jr.
Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

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ENCLOSURE

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3/10, 1976

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Type of Search Requested:

- ☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
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FOIPA

Subject PAUL M. ROTHERMEL JR.Birthdate & Place 3-24-26 BURTON, TEXAddress per airtel - he was a SPECIAL AGENT FROM 12/11/50 - 12/31/54

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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☐ Name Searching Unit, 4543 JEN-FBI Bldg.
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☐ Forward to File Review
☒ Attention: [Redacted]
☒ Return to [Redacted] Room Ext. 5434 SE

Type of References Requested:

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Subject PAUL M. ROTHERMEL JR.

Birthdate & Place _____

Address _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: May 4, 1971

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., ET AL. - VICTIMS
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

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Form letter was received 5/3/71 from Senator John G. Tower (R - Texas, with whom we have had extensive friendly cordial contacts) enclosing letter dated 4/14/71 from [REDACTED] Richardson, Texas, (no identifiable references in Bureau files) and Senator Tower's reply to him dated 4/27/71 expressing confidence in the FBI and advice of referral of [REDACTED] letter to FBI for comment. [REDACTED] in his letter to Senator Tower states he is writing on behalf of Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., (a former Special Agent) concerning the FBI investigation of wiretapping of telephone of Rothermel and other individuals in the Dallas area. According to [REDACTED] Rothermel expressed to him possibility some influential individual "bought off" FBI and case will never come to trial. Rothermel interviewed by Dallas today, denied telling [REDACTED] FBI "bought off," and so informed Senator Tower by letter 4/22/71. Rothermel also informed [REDACTED] foregoing statement attributed to Rothermel was completely erroneous.

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This matter relates to the case in which [REDACTED] a private detective, was arrested on 1/16/70 by our Dallas Office on charges of tapping the telephone of Paul M. Rothermel, Jr. Our extensive investigation, which has been completed since March, 1970, developed that the telephones of three former employees and one present employee of Mr. H. L. Hunt were tapped. The criminal case is presently expected to be presented to the Federal grand jury commencing in Dallas on about 5/11/71.

Former Special Agent Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., entered on duty 12/11/50 and resigned voluntarily 12/31/54. His services were satisfactory. He was employed for a number of years as Administrative Assistant to H. L. Hunt, billionaire owner of

Enclosures (7) *sent 5-5-71*

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Rosen to Sullivan Memorandum
Re: [REDACTED] ET AL.

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Hunt Oil Company and numerous other businesses until 11/15/69, when Rothermel resigned his position. During our wiretapping investigation, Rothermel claimed wiretapping was done at the instigation of two sons and a nephew of H. L. Hunt in an effort to obtain information for use in declaring H. L. Hunt incompetent. However, during our investigation, Dallas learned from a private detective firm employed by the Hunts that Rothermel and two other former Hunt employees (who are also victims in the wiretapping case), may have defrauded H. L. H. Products Company, a Hunt enterprise, out of between \$8 and \$10 million. We conducted no investigation concerning that alleged fraud as there is no Federal investigative interest in that allegation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be forwarded to Senator Tower advising him that we conducted a full investigation of the wiretapping charges, and have referred the matter to the Criminal Division for prosecutive consideration. A copy of the letter and Senator Tower's correspondence with [REDACTED] is designated for Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and for Dallas for information.

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2406 LITTLE CREEK DRIVE

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

Attorney and Counselor

3 RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75080

AREA CODE 214

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April 22, 1971

Rothermel, Paul

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR

Attorney and Counselor

2406 LITTLE CREEK DRIVE
RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75080

Honorable John Tower
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Tower:

Please refer to the letter you received from [redacted]
[redacted] of Richardson, Texas, dated April 14, 1971.

On page two of [redacted] letter there is a statement I did not make, nor did I intend [redacted] to misunderstand my sentiments in this matter. I am concerned about the handling of the wire tap case and about the Grand Jury aspects of it. I have nothing but praise for the FBI's role. Despite the guilty parties' attempts to destroy the evidence successful in some cases the Bureau was ingenious in making a case which was capable of being present to the Grand Jury.

The FBI deserves praise for their investigation. At a time when malicious critics of Mr. Hoover are at work I would never forgive myself if anything said by me were to be used as unfair criticism of him or his agents and the entire FBI has my respect and best wishes.

Should you want to inquire into political pressure directed at the Justice Department exclusive of the FBI's role, feel free to do so.

Very truly yours,

PMRJr./d.

cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Brennan CD
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Da'hey
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
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Miss Gandy

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 2/3/70

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

cc: Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen

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SUBJECT: [redacted] aka
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

Senator Jim Eastland asked me to come see him at approximately 10:30 this morning. Upon seeing him he made reference to the captioned case and stated he had received this morning a call from the sons of H. L. Hunt, the wealthy oil man who lives in Dallas, Texas. Senator Eastland explained that Mr. Hunt's sons are attempting to declare their father incompetent because of senility.

As you and the Director know, Mr. Hunt reportedly makes upwards of \$700,000 per day because of his oil holdings. He is reputed to be one of the richest men in the United States. The sons believe he is wasting considerable money on right-wing extremist activities, particularly in the field of dissemination of literature.

The sons told Senator Eastland that the Hunt Oil Company has lost approximately \$80,000,000 during the past several years. They believe that several hundred thousand dollars have been lost as the result of malfeasance on the part of former Special Agent Paul M. Rothermel. Rothermel had a salary of \$20,000 per year, but lived in a \$65,000 home and possessed two Cadillac automobiles.

The sons of H. L. Hunt recently hired a private detective agency to gather information and evidence against Rothermel. The private detective, who placed a tap on Rothermel, was picked up by a traffic officer at which time recording equipment and a tape were discovered in his car. The tape had Rothermel's voice on it. The matter was referred to the FBI and we are currently investigating this case at the request of the Department.

Senator Eastland stated the sons of Mr. Hunt were concerned about their implication in the case currently being investigated by the FBI. I told the Senator this, of course, was a matter for the Department, inasmuch as the request for investigation emanated from the Department. He stated he planned to call Deputy AG Kleindienst concerning the matter. He stated, in addition, that he did not wish to discuss the matter with AAG [redacted]

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Room 200, Mercantile Continental Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201

February 6, 1970

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

FEB 10 1970
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: PAUL L. ROTHERMEL, JR.
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On January 16, 1970, Agents in the Dallas Office arrested one [redacted] a private investigator employed by [redacted] & Associates, Inc. of Houston, Texas, after he was found in possession of wire tapping equipment, and a miniature radio transmitter was found on the telephone of PAUL L. ROTHERMEL, JR. ROTHERMEL entered on duty as a Special Agent of the Bureau on December 11, 1950 and resigned on December 31, 1954. After leaving the Bureau, he was employed as a Chief Security Officer and Assistant to the President, H. L. HUNT, owner of Hunt Oil Company and numerous other enterprises, until he resigned on November 15, 1969.

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Investigation has disclosed three other miniature radio transmitters on two former employees of H. L. HUNT, who resigned at approximately the same time ROTHERMEL did, and on one current Vice President of the Hunt Oil Company.

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ROTHERMEL, in interview, has indicated that he strongly suspects that [redacted] and Associates may be responsible for these four wire taps. He further believed that these taps were put on at the instigation of two of HUNT's sons by his first marriage. He also indicated that this is being done in order to discredit him and the other former employees, as well as to attempt to secure information that might be utilized in having H. L. HUNT declared incompetent.

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Investigation to date has not connected [redacted] and Associates with any wire tapping. It is noted that former SAC WILLIAM A. MURPHY is a member of this firm. Investigation has revealed evidence which indicates that the two HUNT sons paid [redacted] approximately \$11,000.00 during early December, 1969. DALLAS TEXAS

[redacted] was retained by sons of H. L. HUNT on about December 23, 1969 to conduct an investigation into suspected misappropriation of approximately eight to ten million dollars from H.L.H. Products, a food and cosmetics company owned by H. L. HUNT.

[redacted] has been interviewed and he definitely denied any connection with the wire tapping or any knowledge of same being conducted. He stated that the HUNT sons, who employed him, suspect that ROTHERMEL, together with two former employees on whom the wire taps were found, may be responsible for this alleged shortage. He stated that his investigation to date has consisted of one of his representatives working with an auditor of the HUNT enterprises and reviewing records. No outside interviews have been conducted to date. During the checking of these records, a check was made of ROTHERMEL's expense accounts, and [redacted] stated that it was obvious that ROTHERMEL was padding his expense accounts. He said that any time ROTHERMEL had any possible contact with an officer, he apparently turned in an expense account. He specifically noted that ROTHERMEL's expense account for April 12, 1969 in the amount of \$24.20 reflected entertainment for guests [redacted] and wife and [redacted] and wife of the FBI. The place of entertainment was noted as his home. Another expense account of March 14, 1969 in the amount of \$28.00 reflected a barbecue at his home for a number of local officers and Special Agent [redacted] FBI.

It is noted that Special Agent [redacted] was assigned to the Criminal Intelligence Program in the Dallas Division for about two and one-half years until he was transferred to Indianapolis on April 24, 1969. For approximately the same period of time it was necessary that he contact ROTHERMEL on various occasions in order to secure information concerning bookmakers and criminal intelligence information. ROTHERMEL did furnish a considerable amount of very valuable information.

It is noted that many years ago, H. L. HUNT was reported to have gambled heavily on sports. He later allegedly discontinued this practice, but according to ROTHERMEL, HUNT insisted on his keeping up with all current bookmaking activities in this area.

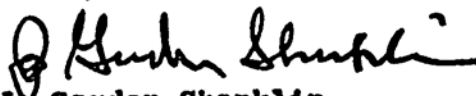
I have contacted Special Agent [] currently assigned to Indianapolis, telephonically. He has advised me that during his numerous contacts with ROTHERMEL, he may have had lunch with him on some three occasions and this was usually at the insistence of ROTHERMEL, who desired to be contacted outside the office. [] states that shortly prior to his departure from Dallas on transfer and sometime in April, 1969, ROTHERMEL invited [] and his wife out to his house for a going away dinner. ROTHERMEL told [] to invite me and my wife. The date was probably April 11, 1969 rather than April 12, 1969 as [] definitely remembers it was a Friday night and not Saturday night. I turned down the invitation, and [] has advised that the only persons present were ROTHERMEL and his wife and [] and his wife. He certainly did not consider this as a business appointment. [] has also advised that this was the only time that he was ever at the ROTHERMEL home, and therefore the statement of March 14, 1969 indicating that he was at a barbecue at ROTHERMEL's home is absolutely false. It would appear therefore that while ROTHERMEL was furnishing [] valuable information, he was also padding his expense account.

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It is obvious that ROTHERMEL, through his connections in the H. L. HUNT Company, is aware of the investigation being conducted by [] & Associates. It would also appear that he is not particularly concerned as to the telephone tap on his phone, but is using this tap with the idea of discrediting the investigation being conducted by [] Associates.

I wanted to bring these facts to your personal attention. Certainly [] in my opinion, did nothing wrong and had no idea that his visit to ROTHERMEL's home was going to be turned in in an expense account. While I have had a number of telephone contacts with ROTHERMEL, I have never had lunch with him and have never been in his home at any time.

Sincerely,


J. Gordon Shanklin

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Date: 9/30/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FOIA AND PRIVACY ACT SECTION,
FILES AND COMMUNICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (66-1721)

SUBJ: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an envelope and letter to UDO [] Legal Advisor, FBI, Dallas, Texas, from PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., Attorney and Counselor, 2406 Little Creek Drive, Richardson, Texas, 75080, dated 9/24/75, requesting to "photostat and send me the information contained in the Dallas FBI Office about me under the Freedom of Information Act." This letter was received at Dallas, Texas, by SA [] on 9/29/75.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of Dallas letter to Mr. ROTHERMEL dated 9/30/75, acknowledging receipt of his letter.

For the information of the Bureau, PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., DOB 3/24/26, at Burton, Texas, entered on duty as a Special Agent of the FBI on 12/11/50, and re-signed on 12/31/54.

A review of the Dallas indices revealed the following references and cases on PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR. Dallas is forwarding two copies of each communication reflecting FBI involvement with subject in which the Bureau has not previously been advised.

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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UNSUBS;
POSSIBLE NEUTRALITY MATTER
DL file 2-66

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD-71
dated 5/8/63 and two copies of Western Union telegram
dated 5/8/63.

HAROLDSON LAFAYETTE HUNT, SR., aka
Haroldson L. Hunt,
H. L. Hunt - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: LOS ANGELES
DL file 9-1905

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Refer to Dallas teletype to Bureau and SAC,
Los Angeles, dated 12/21/63.

UNSUBS;
H. L. HUNT - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: NEW YORK
DL file 9-2512
Bufile 9-49916

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a
letter of PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., dated 8/5/69.

Refer to Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 8/7/69.

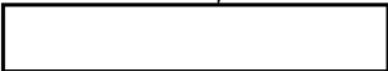
Refer to New York report of SA THOMAS J. MC CRYSTLE
dated 9/12/69, captioned "UNSUB; H. L. HUNT - VICTIM;
EXTORTION; OO: NEW YORK", Bufile 9-49916.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of Dallas
letter to New York dated 9/16/69.

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GEORGE HEWLETT, Former Cashier,
(DECEASED);
East Long Beach Branch,
The U.S. National Bank of San Diego,
Long Beach, California
FRA
DL file 29-983

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies
of Dallas airtel to Los Angeles dated 5/8/59.


PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.;
MF; FBW; CONSPIRACY
OO: DALLAS
DL file 36-96

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies
each of the following:

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OF-10 prepared by SA GASTON C. THOMPSON dated
7/20/73; and

OF-10 prepared by SA GASTON C. THOMPSON dated
12/6/74.


ELECTION LAWS
OO: SAN ANTONIO
DL file 56-85
SA file 101-44

Refer to San Antonio airtel to the Bureau dated
12/6/63, under the above caption.



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Refer to Dallas letter to the Bureau dated 9/25/58.

Refer to Bureau memo to Dallas dated 10/8/58.

PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR.
BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT
DL file 67-4448

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of Dallas teletype to San Antonio dated 10/26/50.

Refer to Dallas report of SA PAUL H. RAINES, dated 11/1/50.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of memo to the SAC, dated 1/13/51, prepared by SA ROBERT C. LISH.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a memo to the SAC, dated 1/16/51, prepared by SA ROBERT C. LISH.

Refer to Dallas airtel to the Bureau dated 1/20/51.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of a letter dated 2/22/55, from PAUL ROTHERMEL to Mr. WILLIAM A. MURPHY, SAC, Dallas.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are two copies of a letter from W. A. MURPHY, SAC, Dallas, to PAUL ROTHERMEL, dated 2/28/55.

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Refer to Dallas letter to Bureau dated 3/3/55.

Refer to PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., letter to J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director, FBI, dated 2/22/55.

Refer to letter from the Director to PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., dated 3/2/55.

Refer to PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., letter to Director, FBI, dated 9/6/68.

Refer to Director, FBI, letter to PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., dated 9/12/68.

VISITORS TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES

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OO: WFO

WFO file 105-14317

DL file 105-575

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Refer to WFO letter to Bureau dated 1/25/66.

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OO: HOUSTON

DL file 105-1484

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of OF-10 prepared by SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL, dated 10/23/62, captioned " IS - R".

Refer to Houston airtel to Bureau dated 7/18/62, under captioned title.

DL 66-1721

DL 176-PCI
DL file [REDACTED]
Bufile [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two
copies each of the entire file consisting of Dallas
[REDACTED] through [REDACTED] as well as two copies
of FD-237.

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IOC; OOJ - CONSPIRACY
OO: DALLAS
DL file 139-153
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For the information of the Bureau this is a
pending investigation and a trial involving seven defendants
is scheduled for January, 1976. Starting with the beginning
of this case, PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., was listed as a
victim. This case presently has over 800 serials contained
in 11 volumes and it is recommended that the b7(A) exemption
be applied.

UNSUB;
Braniff Flight No. 542
From Houston, Texas, to
New York, New York,
9/29/59
DESTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT OR
MOTOR VEHICLES
OO: SAN ANTONIO
DL file 149-37
Bufile 149-806

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two
copies of OF-71 prepared by SAC LYNUM, dated 9/30/59.

F B I

Date: 10/8/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: FOIA & PRIVACY ACT SECTION, FILES AND
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (66-1721)

SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 9/30/75.

Referenced communication enclosed for the Bureau two copies of each communication reflecting FBI involvement with PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR. in which the Bureau has not previously been advised. The information from the Dallas files was retrieved by checking the Dallas general indices. It was subsequently determined that numerous references were also contained in the Dallas special indices captioned, "JFK Assassination Indices" on the subject.

Dallas is forwarding two copies of each communication reflecting FBI involvement with the subject in which the Bureau has not previously been advised as a result of checking the "JFK - Assassination Indices."

JACK LEON RUBY aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
(Deceased) - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
Dallas file 44-1639
Bufile 44-24016

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

DL 66-1721

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of Dallas teletype to San Antonio dated 12/5/63.

Refer to Dallas report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/19/63, page 111.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63 at Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS
Dallas file 89-43
Bufile 62-109060

Refer to Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 5/27/68, enclosing Dallas LHM to Bureau dated 5/27/68.

Refer to Dallas airtel to Bureau with enclosures dated 1/13/69.

Refer to Dallas airtel to Bureau with enclosures dated 2/6/69.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
Dallas file 100-10461
Bufile 105-82555

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of Dallas airtel to Oklahoma City dated 9/1/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of PAUL M. ROTHERMEL letter to GORDON SHANKLIN, FBI, Dallas, Texas, dated 8/31/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letter from [REDACTED] to Mr. PAUL M. ROTHERMEL dated 8/25/64.

Refer to Dallas report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 9/19/64, pages 138 - 139.

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Date: DECEMBER 5, 1963

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via T E L E T Y P E URGENT
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO 512-577-0975
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)
JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM PAREN
DECEASED PAREN; CR.

PAUL ROTHERMEL, AN EMPLOYEE OF H. L. HUNT CORPORATION,
DALLAS, TEXAS, STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM SOURCE HE
WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THAT ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN YEARS AGO RUBY
ATTENDED THE FUNERAL IN KENNEDY, TEXAS, OF A KNOWN UNDERWORLD
FIGURE, DALLAS HUSKY AKA HUSKEY. HUSKY ALLEGEDLY KILLED
TWO PEOPLE SEVENTEEN OR EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO, HAD CHICAGO
LAWYER TO DEFEND HIM.

FOLLOWING PEOPLE ACCORDING TO ROTHERMEL IN KENNEDY,
TEXAS, WILL KNOW OF RUBY'S ATTENDANCE OF HUSKY'S FUNERAL
COLON DOCTOR FNU [] AND FNU []

ROTHERMEL COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

SAN ANTONIO HANDLE INTERVIEWS WITH [] AND []
AT KENNEDY, TEXAS. P.

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Special Agent in Charge

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9/1/64

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (105-783)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Under date of 8/31/64, PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., of the Hunt Oil Company, 700 Mercantile Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas, transmitted to the Dallas office of the FBI a two page handwritten letter addressed to Mr. ROTHERMEL, from [redacted] General Delivery, Sayre, Oklahoma, dated 8/25/64.

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A copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

LEAD:

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT SAYRE, OKLAHOMA

Will identify and obtain background information concerning [redacted] and if deemed advisable interview him concerning his letter.

2 - Oklahoma City (Enc. 1)
② - Dallas

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HUNT OIL COMPANY
700 MERCANTILE BANK BLDG.
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

August 31, 1964

Mr. Gordon Shanklin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mercantile Continental Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Shanklin:

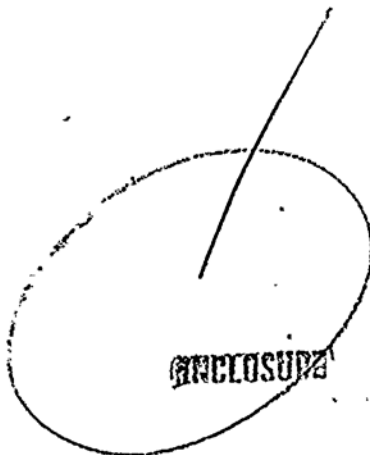
I am enclosing a copy of a letter which may possible be of interest to you in the Oswald investigation. Use it for any purpose you wish. There is no need to acknowledge my letter.

Yours truly,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

PMR:ss

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Payre, Oklahoma.
General Delivery.
August 25, 1964.

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Here is how I saved Mr. H. S. Hunt's life. Last July or August I was sitting on the step at the front door entrance to the First National Bank here in Sayre and a young man walked up to me and started a conversation. I do not remember but a small part of what he and I said in our rather long conversation, he said I have just gotten out of a Hospital and hitch-hiking my way to Amarillo, he soon began to talk about our Government and what our Government officials in Washington stand for, and what they are doing, and he said a poor young man does not have much chance, then I tried to encourage him to no affect, and I asked him if he drank beer, he said sometimes, I said lets go have a beer, I purchased him 2 cans of beer, while he and I were in the beer bar he began talking about rich men, saying they have many times more than they need and are making it harder for we poor people I am going to go to killing them every good chance I have, I am going to get that rich man H. S. Hunt down at Dallas. ^{I said} Then by what I have been told Mr. Hunt began making his wealth the hard way by working on a ranch when he was a poor young man and has give quite a sum of money to poor people and to the benefit of poor people in other ways, then

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he said I will leave him alone.

I do not remember how this young-man looked and I did not when I saw a picture of Oswald who supposedly killed President Kennedy, and since President Kennedy was killed I have wondered if this young-man was Oswald, that I feel sure I will not ever know. Of course if this young-man was Oswald then Mr. Hunt is safe from him.

I am proud of what I said and did in Mr. Hunt's behalf. I would do the same for anyone because I wish everyone well.

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]

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P.S. This is in answer to your letter under date of August 21.

October 30, 1975

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., Esq.
2406 Little Creek Drive
Richardson, Texas 75080

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests forwarded to the Bureau by the Dallas and San Antonio Field Office on October 1st, and October 2nd.

Based on the limited information you provided, it is not possible to make an accurate search of our records. To facilitate the processing of your request, please furnish your complete name, date and place of birth, prior addresses, employments and any specific data that would permit us to locate the documents you seek.

REC-131

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An exceedingly heavy volume of FOIA requests has been received these past few months. Additionally, court deadlines involving certain historical cases of considerable scope have been imposed upon the FBI. Despite successive expansions of our staff responsible for FOIA matters, substantial delays in processing requests continue.

The FBI has 5,000 FOIA requests on hand. Processing has begun, and is in various stages of completion on 1,122 of those cases. In an effort to deal fairly with any request requiring the retrieval, processing and duplication of documents, each request is being handled in chronological order based on the date of receipt. Please be assured that your request is being handled as equitably as possible and that all documents which can be released will be made available at the earliest possible date.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure
Attention: [Redacted]

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Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., Esq.

To expedite release of any documents which may pertain to you, please submit your notarized signature. This procedure is designed to insure that information concerning an individual is released only to that person.

Your patience and cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

March 15, 1976

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., Esq.
2406 Little Creek Drive
Richardson, Texas 75080

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

In my previous letter dated October 30, 1975,
you were requested to submit your notarized signature.
To date, it has not been received.

A notarized signature is requested for veri-
fication of identity and to insure that documents are
released only to an individual having a right of access
to the information. Please be advised no processing will
commence until your notarized signature is received.

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Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director
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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: [redacted]

NOTE: Location and processing of records is not required
by law and would be wasteful if the requester is not
entitled to the documents and the request is spurious.

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PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

2406 LITTLE CREEK DRIVE

Attorney and Counselor
RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75080

March 19, 1976

AREA CODE 214

235-5191
231-6669

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Kelley:

In reference to your letter of March 15, please be advised that I do not have among my file a letter from you dated October 30, requesting me to submit a Notarized signature.

By this letter I submit my Notarized signature so that you may release to me the documents that I initially applied for. I would appreciate any actions to expedite the handling of this matter as the need for a notarized signature was not known to me and I do appreciate you calling it to my attention.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed above, and who subscribed his name in my presence.

SUBSCRIBED before me this 19th day of March, 1976, by Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.; to witness my hand and seal of office.

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VIVIAN GEORGE
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
6/1/77

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May 13, 1976

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Attn:

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., Esq.
2406 Little Creek Drive
Richardson, Texas 75080

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Reference is made to my letter of March 15, 1976. The records which you requested have been processed, and documents available for release consist of 240 pages.

Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 16.9 and 16.46, there is a fee of ten cents per page for duplication. Upon receipt of your check or money order, payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the amount of \$24, these documents will be forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

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C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure
Attention:

NOTE: On 4/21/76, SA [redacted] Dallas Field Office, contacted a representative of the Privacy Section advising that Mr. Rothermel was only interested in obtaining his personnel file. This file has been processed and documents available for release consist of 240 pages. Upon receipt of payment in the amount of \$24, these documents will be forwarded the requester.

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2406 LITTLE CREEK DRIVE

PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.

Attorney and Counselor
RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75080

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May 20, 1976

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Re: Your Letter of May 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Per your letter of May 14, 1976, I enclose my check for
\$24.00.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

PMR/vg
Enc. Ck #1787

*Check forwarded to
Quasow Rm 6028
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Check \$24.00
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May 26, 1976

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., Esq.
2406 Little Creek Drive
Richardson, Texas 75080

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Receipt of your payment of fees as previously requested is acknowledged.

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Excisions have been made from these documents, and other documents have been withheld in their entirety in order to protect materials which are exempted from disclosure by the following subsection of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a:

(k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of an individual who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence.

MAILED 15
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Other documents were not processed for release, as they contain no personal information about you; thus, they do not conform to the definition of "records" as described in subsection (a) (4) of the Privacy Act.

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Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., Esq.

You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal in writing to the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, (Attention: Privacy Appeal - Denial of Access).

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Enclosures (9)

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure
Attention: [redacted]
- 1 - SAC, Dallas (FOIPA info)

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NOTE: A search of our central indices reveal that Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., has the following main files: 65-65411; 67-452925; 94-59656; [redacted] and 139-3573. In addition to the main files listed above, there are also several "see references." On 4/21/76, SA [redacted] of the Dallas Field Office advised that he had contacted Mr. Rothermel regarding his FOIPA request and was advised that Mr. Rothermel was only interested in obtaining his personnel file which is Bufile 67-452925. This file has been processed under the provisions of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a. Copies of the documents being released are attached for the record for future reference in the event the requester desires to appeal. It should be noted that Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., is a former Special Agent of the FBI who EOD 12/11/50, resigned 3/14/54, in GS-11. His services were satisfactory.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
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Date 6/19/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: FOIPA Branch)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (190-93) (P)

SUBJECT: PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR.
 FOIPA REQUEST

Re Dallas airtel to the Bureau dated 10/8/75, and Bureau letter to requester, dated 5/26/76.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies each of requester's letter to FBI, Dallas, dated 6/11/79, along with enclosures attached to that letter.

Requester has made a previous FOIPA request which was received by the Dallas office on 9/29/75, and referred to the Bureau for processing by airtel dated 10/8/75. The Bureau released documents to the requester as reflected in Director letter to requester dated 5/26/76. The extent of the documents released by the Bureau to the requester is unknown to Dallas. Dallas did not process or release any documents in connection with this request.

The documents that the requester attached to his letter dated 6/11/79, apparently were documents released by the Bureau to a third party requester from the President JOHN F. KENNEDY assassination files. Dallas did not release these documents.

③ - Bureau (Enc. 2) ENCLOSURE 10
 2 - Dallas (190-93)
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Approved: 10 JAN 14 1981

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to review requester's letter and enclosures and appropriately respond to requester's letter. The Bureau is further requested to review requester's previous FOIPA request and coordinate with Dallas the handling of the current request. Dallas will not commence any processing of field office records until specifically instructed by FBIHQ.

Rothermel & Coen
A Professional Corporation
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
706 Main Street - Suite 200
Dallas, Texas 75202

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Jeffrey V. Coen

Telephone
(214) 747-3111

June 11, 1979

Mr. James Abbott
Special Agent in Charge
FBI
Mercantile Continental Bldg.
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Abbott:

During the past year I have received several telephone calls and letters from various people accusing me of giving data to the Dallas office.

I ask that you check to see why this occurred if such was done by the personnel of the Dallas office. In the event such improper disclosure occurred in Bureau headquarters please refer my letter to the seat of government.

I have on many occasions without reservation helped your office at great sacrifice to my time and efforts to earn a living without any remuneration.

Please see the attached which includes only a part of what I am complaining about.

Further, consider this letter a demand under the freedom of information act for all mention of my name in the files of your office for the period January 1, 1970 to the present time so that I may determine if there are persons who have furnished false and misleading information about me which in turn has caused your office or the Bureau to treat me so badly.

I recognize your problems and as a former agent I do not wish to become a critic of the Bureau, however I will not in the future furnish any information except by written request from your office including the reason for the Bureau's need for such information.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

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TELETYPE REC-89
11/11/75

FROM DALLAS (89-43).

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,

DALLAS, TEXAS.

[REDACTED] REPORTED THAT EARL GOLZ, REPORTER, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, DALLAS, TEXAS (A DAILY NEWSPAPER), CAME INTO POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS THREE YEARS AGO FROM PAUL ROTHERMEL, FORMER SPECIAL AGENT, FBI, AND FORMER CHIEF OF SECURITY, FOR HUNT OIL COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS. GOLZ TOLD [REDACTED] HE HAS A DOCUMENT DATED NOVEMBER 4, 1963, FROM ROTHERMEL TO H. L. HUNT (NOW DECEASED) WHICH STATES ROTHERMEL WAS TOLD BY A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THERE WOULD BE VIOLENCE ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE TO BE TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. THE COMMUNICATION FURTHER STATES ROTHERMEL REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO DALLAS POLICE DEPT., AND THE FBI.

[REDACTED] REPORTED GOLZ HAS, OVER THE YEARS, WRITTEN STORIES OF POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORIAL PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT. THAT GOLZ WILL, IF THE STORY IS WRITTEN, TRY TO TIE IN H. L. HUNT, Trins NOW DECEASED, INTO GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT THE THEN UPCOMING

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VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT. [REDACTED] HAD NO INFORMATION WHEN ROTHERMEL
SUPPOSEDLY REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO THE DALLAS POLICE DEPT.
OR FBI, NOR INFORMATION AS TO THE IDENTITY OF ROTHERMEL'S
RELIABLE SOURCE.

GOLZ IS OF THE OPINION, ALTHOUGH NEVER PROVEN, THAT H. L.
HUNT MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IN CALIFORNIA,
WHO IN TURN WERE ALLEGEDLY FINANCING TRAINED ASSASSINS, INCLUDING
AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] (POSSIBLY) [REDACTED] CAIF
WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE VISITED MR. HUNT A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE
ASSASSINATION. Totals

[REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF GOLZ WRITES THE
STORY INCLUDING THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND [REDACTED] SPECULATED THAT
IF THE STORY IS WRITTEN IT WILL POSSIBLY APPEAR IN THE DALLAS
MORNING NEWS DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 6-13, 1975.

REVIEW OF DALLAS INDICES AND ALL INDICATED REFERENCES
FAILS TO DISCLOSE ANY RECORD OF ROTHERMEL HAVING FURNISHED
INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THERE WOULD BE VIOLENCE ALONG THE
KENNEDY PARADE ROUTE. NOR HAS ANY INFORMATION BEEN LOCATED IN
DALLAS FILES TO SUBSTANTIATE ANY OF THE OTHER ABOVE INFORMATION.
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UACB, DALLAS WILL PROMPTLY INTERVIEW FORMER SA ROTHERMEL
AFTER OCTOBER 18, 1975 IN THIS REGARD, IT WILL BE NOTED THAT IN
1963 ROTHERMEL WAS [REDACTED] OF THE DALLAS OFFICE.

END.

HOLD

*SAC out of town on law enforcement
conference, JDL is waiting until
he returns to handle. VM*

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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512W PM AITEL 10-30-75 NJH

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109006)

FROM: DALLAS (69-43)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 6, 1975.

ON OCTOBER 30, 1975, PAUL MARION RUTHERMEL, JR., 2406

LITTLE CREEK DRIVE, RICHARDSON, TEXAS, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION: DURING NOVEMBER, 1963, HE WAS EMPLOYED AS SECURITY

ADVISOR FOR H.L. HUNT AND HUNT OIL COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS. HE

PREPARED A MEMORANDUM TO H.L. HUNT AND OTHER KEY HUNT EMPLOYEES

ADVISING AN "INCIDENT" MIGHT OCCUR DURING THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT

KENNEDY DURING NOVEMBER, 1963. THIS MEMO WAS NOT DISTRIBUTED

TO THE FBI OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. RUTHERMEL STATED

DURING HIS GENERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AND HIS OWN ASSESSMENT OF THE POLITICAL

CLIMATE IN DALLAS IN 1963, IT WAS HIS PERSONAL OPINION AN IN-

CIDENT SUCH AS A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION MIGHT TAKE PLACE WHEN OCT 31 1975

KENNEDY WAS IN TOWN. REPORTEDLY, SOME EMPLOYEES AT HUNT OIL

COMPANY WERE PARTICULARLY CONSERVATIVE AND OPPOSED TO KENNEDY.

THIS MEMO WAS INTENDED TO INFORM THESE EMPLOYEES SO THEY WOULD

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NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY ANTI-KENNEDY ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD
LATER BE EMBARRASSING. ROTHERMEL HAD NO INDICATION OR
SUSPICION THERE WOULD BE AN ATTEMPT ON KENNEDY'S LIFE OR
HE WOULD HAVE NOTIFIED PROPER AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE FBI.

ROTHERMEL ADVISED HE IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE
ABOVE MENS AND WILL PROVIDE SAME TO FBI, DALLAS. (P)

END.

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Date: 11/5/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
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Re Dallas teletype to the Bureau dated 10/30/75.

Enclosed for information of the Bureau are two
copies of FD-302 reflecting interview of PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL,
JR., 10/30/75, at Dallas, Texas.

No further investigation is being conducted at
Dallas regarding this matter, UACB.

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PAUL MARION ROTHERMEL, JR., 2406 Little Creek Drive, Richardson, Texas, telephone number 231-6669, telephonically contacted the Dallas FBI Office and provided the following information:

He advised during November, 1963, he was employed as a Security Advisor for H. L. HUNT and Hunt Oil Company of Dallas, Texas. On November 4, 1963, he prepared an interoffice memorandum to H. L. HUNT and other key Hunt executives stating it was possible an incident might occur during the proposed visit of President JOHN F. KENNEDY to Dallas in late November, 1963. This memorandum was not distributed to the FBI or any outside individuals other than Hunt employees and was intended for the internal use of that organization.

The memorandum was prepared as a result of ROTHERMEL's conversations with members of the Dallas Police Department Intelligence Division and his own assessment of the political climate in Dallas during 1963. ROTHERMEL had concluded it was possible an incident, such as a protest demonstration, might take place during KENNEDY's visit to Dallas. ROTHERMEL stated during this period of time some Hunt Oil Company executives were politically conservative and thus, in opposition to many of President KENNEDY's programs. His memorandum was intended to inform these individuals of the possible occurrence of an incident so they would not participate in any anti-KENNEDY activities that would later prove to be embarrassing. ROTHERMEL stated he had no indication there would be an attempt on KENNEDY's life or he would have notified the proper authorities, including the FBI.

ROTHERMEL advised he has recently been contacted by EARL COLZ, "Dallas Morning News", regarding the above

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by SA / daf Date dictated 11/3/75

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memorandum and assumes the memorandum was made public during
the investigation conducted by New Orleans District Attorney
[redacted] during the late 1960's.

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After locating the memorandum in his files ROTHERMEL
advised it read as follows:

Dated November 4, 1963, captioned "POLITICS":

"On November 19th Lyndon Johnson will be in
Dallas for a short period and he will then go on
to San Antonio. On November 22nd Johnson and
Kennedy return to Dallas where a parade is planned
for them. There have been unconfirmed reports of
possible violence during the parade. The FBI and
Police Department each have planted an informant
in the General Walker group here in Dallas as well
as the North Texas State Group. The North Texas
State informant is reporting information that would
indicate that that group may be planning an inci-
dent. There is another report from a left wing
group that an incident will occur with the know-
ledge of the President whereby the left wingers
will start the incident in hopes of dragging in
any of the right side groups or individuals nearby
and then withdrawing. The talk is that the inci-
dent involving Adlai Stevenson made the present
administration hopeful in that if they could get
the same thing to happen to Kennedy it could
reassure his election.

"The above information comes from a reliable
informant and while it is in the hands of law enforce-
ment agencies there is no publicity about it. If
an incident were to occur, the true story of who
perpetrated it would never come out.

"I have thought about the problem and I am wondering if a few letters to the editor might not be a good way of pre-exposing this if, in fact, there is a planned incident."

ROTHERMEL stated after reading the above memorandum that it now appears he made the document more forceful than he had recalled. He advised it is his recollection there was indication of violence during KENNEDY's visit at that time and the information concerning the FBI and Police Department informant was his own conclusion.

ROTHERMEL again advised it was the purpose of this memorandum to dissuade H. L. HUNT and other employees of Hunt Oil Company from becoming involved in anti-KENNEDY activities during the Presidential visit.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) IMMEDIATE

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING, OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU JANUARY 28, 1977.

ON JANUARY 29, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED IN AN EFFORT
TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION HE HAD CONCERNING THE ALLEGATIONS
SET FORTH IN THE IRS MEMORANDUM OF DECEMBER 9, 1976.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE INFORMATION ON THE BASIS OF
CONFIDENTIALITY.

HE ADVISED HE HAD NO OBJECTION IN HAVING THE INFORMATION
HE IS FURNISHING FULLY DISSEMINATED WITHIN THE FBI BUT THAT
HE DOES NOT WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE ANY U. S. SENATE OR HOUSE
INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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[] COULD FURNISH NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED LETTER OF NOVEMBER 8, 1963 OR THE PRESENCE OF [] AKA, AND JACK RUBY IN THE OFFICES OF THE HUNT OIL COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS, SHORTLY PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

[] ADVISED THAT HE HAS HEARD OF THE NOVEMBER 8, 1963 LETTER BEFORE, BUT THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL FROM WHOM AND WHEN. HE COULD HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE LETTER FROM EARL GOLZ, REPORTER, "DALLAS MORNING NEWS," BUT THAT HE CANNOT RECALL.

[] ADVISED THAT IF HE WOULD HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE LETTER PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION, OR FOR ANY SUBSTANTIAL PERIOD THEREAFTER, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FIRMLY IMPLANTED IN HIS MEMORY.

[] ADVISED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [] OR [] CAME TO HIS ATTENTION A COUPLE OF YEARS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THE ALLEGATION WAS MADE BY EITHER JIM GARRISON, FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, OR PETER NOYES, A REPORTER FROM CALIFORNIA, THAT A [] OR [] HAD VISITED THE HUNT OIL COMPANY A DAY OR TWO PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION. HE DOES NOT HAVE A CLEAR RECOLLECTION

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BUT THAT WHEN THOSE NAMES CAME TO HIS ATTENTION, HE EITHER REVIEWED THE VISITOR LOG BOOK FOR THE HUNT OIL COMPANY OR CHECKED WITH [REDACTED] THE RECEPTIONIST OF THE HUNT OIL COMPANY, AS TO [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] HE ADVISED HE EITHER SAW

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] NAME IN THE PERTINENT LOG BOOK OR THAT

[REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT ONE OF THESE NAMES WAS REPORTED IN

ONE OF THE LOG BOOKS. [REDACTED] DOES NOT HAVE A CLEAR RECOLLECTION AS TO WHICH EVENT TOOK PLACE. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAS READ SEVERAL ARTICLES OVER THE YEARS ABOUT THE BRADEN CONSPIRACY THEORY, AND THAT IT IS HARD FOR HIM TO SEPARATE WHAT HE RECALLS PERSONALLY FROM WHAT HE HAS READ ABOUT THIS.

ON FEBRUARY 1, 1977, [REDACTED], RURAL BIG SANDY, TEXAS, WAS INTERVIEWED IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION HE HAD CONCERNING THE ALLEGATIONS SET FORTH IN THE IRS MEMO OF DECEMBER 9, 1976.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ALLEGED NOVEMBER 8, 1963 LEE HARVEY OSWALD LETTER TO MR. HUNT, AS WELL AS A COPY OF THE ENVELOPE, A COPY OF THE SPANISH TRANSMITTAL LETTER, AND A COPY OF THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THAT TRANS-

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INITIAL LETTER FROM EARL GOLZ, REPORTER, "DALLAS MORNING NEWS,"
SOMETIME IN JULY OR AUGUST, 1976. [] ADVISED THAT TO
THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, HE HAS NEVER DISCUSSED THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WITH EARL GOLZ. HE ADVISED
THAT GOLZ HAS BEEN TRYING TO ROMANCE HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN
AN EFFORT TO GET BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE HUNT FAMILY
ON OTHER MATTERS. [] ADVISED HE FEELS GOLZ FURNISHED
HIM THIS INFORMATION TO SEE WHAT HIS REACTION WAS AND TO PERHAPS
TRY TO DEVELOP HIM AS A FUTURE SOURCE. [] ADVISED THAT
PRIOR TO THE TIME HE RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS LETTER, AND
RELATED DOCUMENTS FROM GOLZ, THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING
THE NOVEMBER 8, 1963 LETTER. HE DID NOT ASK GOLZ WHEN OR WHERE
HE GOT THE LETTER. [] ADVISED HE FURNISHED A COPY OF
THIS LETTER TO [] DALLAS, TEXAS,
SOMETIME PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS, 1976, FOR GENERAL INFORMATION
PURPOSES ONLY. [] ADVISED THAT HIS RECOLLECTION IS
THAT AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [] AND []
WERE IN [] OFFICE A COUPLE OF TIMES DURING
1962-1963. HE CANNOT PINPOINT A MORE DEFINITE TIME PERIOD.
HE RECALLS THAT [] HAD SOME KIND OF FINANCIAL

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TRANSACTIONS WITH EITHER [] OR [] HE ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVES [] IRS, DALLAS, CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THIS. [] HAS NO FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHAT [] AND [] DISCUSSED AND SPECULATES IT MIGHT HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH [] [] FINANCING CERTAIN CONSERVATIVE CAUSES THAT WERE CONSISTENT WITH HIS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY.

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[] ADVISED THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN JACK RUBY IN THE OFFICES OF THE HUNT OIL COMPANY, BUT THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, STREET TALK WAS THAT RUBY HAD BEEN IN LAMAR HUNT'S OFFICE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 22, 1963. HE DOES NOT PERSONALLY KNOW ANYTHING TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS ALLEGATION.

ON FEBRUARY 2, 1977, EARL A. GOLZ, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER, "DALLAS MORNING NEWS", DALLAS, TEXAS, ADVISED HE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ALLEGED NOVEMBER 3, 1963 LEE HARVEY OSWALD LETTER TO MR. HUNT, AS WELL AS A COPY OF THE ENVELOPE, A COPY OF THE SPANISH TRANSMITTAL LETTER, AND A COPY OF THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THAT TRANSMITTAL LETTER FROM PENN JONES, FORMER EDITOR OF THE "MIDLOTHIAN MIRROR", APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS AFTER AUGUST 18,

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1975, WHICH WAS THE DATE ON THE SPANISH TRANSMITTAL LETTER. GOLZ ADVISED THAT JONES HAS DONE A LOT OF RESEARCH ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WITH EMPHASIS ON VARIOUS CONSPIRACY THEORIES. JONES FURNISHED GOLZ A COPY OF THE LETTER FOR GENERAL INFORMATION PURPOSES SINCE JONES KNOWS GOLZ HAS ALSO DONE RESEARCH ON THE ASSASSINATION. JONES DID NOT KNOW WHO THE INDIVIDUAL IN MEXICO WAS WHO SENT HIM THE LETTER. JONES HAS APPARENTLY CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION TO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THE ORIGIN OF THIS LETTER, BUT ALL INVESTIGATION HAS LED TO A DEAD END. THE RETURN ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE OF "INSURGENTES SUR, NO. 30, MEXICO CITY" APPARENTLY CHECKED OUT TO A MEXICAN VERSION OF A POST OFFICE BOX WHICH WAS NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE.

GOLZ ADVISED TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, THAT SHORTLY AFTER HE OBTAINED A COPY OF THE LETTER FROM PENN JONES, HE SENT COPIES OUT TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FORMER HUNT COMPANY EMPLOYEES, TO DETERMINE IF THEY KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT SUCH A LETTER. GOLZ ADVISED HE HAS NOT DEVELOPED ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THESE INDIVIDUALS OR ANYONE ELSE AS TO A.Y KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A LETTER.

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GOLZ ADVISED THAT OVER THE YEARS, HE HAS TRIED TO CHECK OUT

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VARIOUS ALLEGATIONS ON THE HUNT FAMILY AND THEIR POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, BUT THAT HE HAS NEVER HIT ON ANYTHING SOLID. /

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MADE SEVERAL GENERAL OBSERVATIONS AND SPECULATIONS CONCERNING [REDACTED] POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THESE OBSERVATIONS AND SPECULATIONS WILL BE FULLY SET FORTH IN APPROPRIATE FD-302'S AND WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

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DALLAS AT MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS. / WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PENN JONES CONCERNING ANY INFORMATION HE HAS ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 1963 LETTER.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

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FROM DALLAS (89-43)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

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[REDACTED] REPORTED THAT EARL GOLZ, REPORTER, DALLAS MORNING

NEWS, DALLAS, TEXAS (A DAILY NEWSPAPER), CAME INTO POSSESSION OF
DOCUMENTS THREE YEARS AGO FROM PAUL ROTHERMEL, FORMER SPECIAL AGENT,
FBI, AND FORMER CHIEF OF SECURITY, FOR HUNT OIL COMPANY, DALLAS,
TEXAS. GOLZ TOLD PCI HE HAS A DOCUMENT DATED NOVEMBER 4, 1963,
FROM ROTHERMEL TO H. L. HUNT (NOW DECEASED) WHICH STATES
ROTHERMEL WAS TOLD BY A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THERE WOULD BE
VIOLENCE ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE TO BE TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY. THE COMMUNICATION FURTHER STATES ROTHERMEL RE-
PORTED THIS INFORMATION TO DALLAS POLICE DEPT., AND THE FBI.

PCI REPORTED GOLZ HAS, OVER THE YEARS, WRITTEN STORIES OF
POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORIAL PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT. THAT
GOLZ WILL, IF THE STORY IS WRITTEN, TRY TO TIE IN H. L. HUNT, TEXAS
NOW DECEASED, INTO GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT THE THEN UPCOMING

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VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT. PCI HAD NO INFORMATION WHEN ROTHERMEL SUPPOSEDLY REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO THE DALLAS POLICE DEPT. OR FBI, NOR INFORMATION AS TO THE IDENTITY OF ROTHERMEL'S RELIABLE SOURCE.

GOLZ IS OF THE OPINION, ALTHOUGH NEVER PROVEN, THAT H. L. HUNT MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IN CALIFORNIA, WHO IN TURN WERE ALLEGEDLY FINANCING TRAINED ASSASSINS, INCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] (POSSIBLY) [REDACTED] CA-11F WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE VISITED MR. HUNT A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION. *Tet23*

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PCI SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF GOLZ WRITES THE STORY INCLUDING THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND PCI SPECULATED THAT IF THE STORY IS WRITTEN IT WILL POSSIBLY APPEAR IN THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 6-13, 1975.

REVIEW OF DALLAS INDICES AND ALL INDICATED REFERENCES FAILS TO DISCLOSE ANY RECORD OF ROTHERMEL HAVING FURNISHED INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THERE WOULD BE VIOLENCE ALONG THE KENNEDY PARADE ROUTE. NOR HAS ANY INFORMATION BEEN LOCATED IN DALLAS FILES TO SUBSTANTIATE ANY OF THE OTHER ABOVE INFORMATION.

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UACB, DALLAS WILL PROMPTLY INTERVIEW FORMER SA ROTHERMEL
AFTER OCTOBER 10, 1975 IN THIS REGARD, IT WILL BE NOTED THAT IN

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*SAC out of town on law enforcement
conference JDL is waiting until
he returns to handle MM*

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July 20, 1979

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel
Rothermel and Coen
Suite 200
706 Main Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

This is in response to your letter, with enclosures, to the Dallas Office of the FBI dated June 11, 1979. The material to which you make reference was processed at FBI Headquarters and, consequently, your letter was forwarded here by the Dallas Office on June 19, 1979.

The material that you enclosed with your letter is, obviously, from the John F. Kennedy assassination file. Pursuant to Department of Justice directives, this case was categorized as an "historical case" which entailed processing this file for maximum disclosure of information contained therein. Unless it could be shown that considerable harm would result from the disclosure of information in a document, no deletions were made. In most cases this included releasing the names of individuals furnishing information to or being interviewed by the FBI. However, where an individual furnished information to the FBI on a confidential basis, deletions were made to protect this relationship.

Because it was decided that, in most instances, in the J. F. K. assassination files, that the public's need to know outweighed the individual's right to privacy, disclosure of the maximum amount of information was mandated. It is indeed unfortunate that disclosure of information concerning yourself, found in those files, has caused you any inconvenience and it is regrettable that such occurred.

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FBI/DOJ

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel

Your request for information concerning yourself, from January 1, 1970, to the present, has been received and we will be corresponding with you further regarding this request.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Flanders, Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Branch
Records Management Division

NOTE: Mr. Rothermel wrote the SAC, Dallas on June 11, 1979, advising he had been accused of giving data to the Dallas Office. Mr. Rothermel's accusation that his name was released from the files of the FBI is, in fact, true. However, this case was processed pursuant to the guidelines of the Department of Justice for historical cases. Attached for information is a copy of Mr. Rothermel's letter and his enclosures. By Airtel dated June 19, 1979, the Dallas Office forwarded Mr. Rothermel's letter, with his enclosures from the assassination of President Kennedy release, requesting the Bureau to respond to the requester's letter. Mr. Rothermel's request for information pertaining to himself will be handled separately.

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☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Former Special Agent

Subject *Paul Marion Rothertel Jr.*

Birthdate & Place

Address *2406 Little Creek Drive*

Richardson, Texas

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OCT 17 1979

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
Rothermel and Coen
Suite 200
706 Main Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

FOIPA #84,560

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Reference is made to my letter of July 20, 1979.

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Excisions have been made from these documents in order to protect materials which are exempted from disclosure by the following subsection of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

- (b)(7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would:
- (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person; REC-22
- (D) reveal the identity of a confidential source or reveal confidential information furnished only by the confidential source. 67-452925-80

Pursuant to your request, 55 pages were reviewed and no pages have been withheld in their entirety.

The decision to withhold exempt portions of our records is the responsibility of William H. Webster, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

In addition, as you are probably aware, your name has been indexed in the case captioned [redacted] et al.; Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., et al. - Victim, Interception of Communications." A cursory review reveals that this is the case in which [redacted] a private detective, was arrested January 16, 1970, by Dallas Police Department on charges of tapping your telephone.

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In order to determine where your name appears, it will be necessary to review this material on a page by page basis. The information in this file concerning [redacted] could not be released to you without his written notarized authorization.

It is estimated that the cost would be approximately \$275 for duplication.

The search for information in response to your request was limited to those records in our central records system which are maintained at FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C. In certain specific instances, information collected in our field office files is not forwarded to FBI Headquarters. These instances include cases in which the perpetrators of the violation were not developed during the investigation; cases in which the United States Attorney declined prosecution; and cases in which the investigation revealed the allegations were unsubstantiated or not within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. Therefore, if you believe records which may be responsive to your inquiry are located within the files of an FBI field office you may direct a request to that field office. Please indicate in your letter that FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C., has processed your initial Freedom of Information-Privacy Act (FOIPA) request.

Accordingly, before taking any further action, I will await receipt of written notification from you indicating willingness to pay fees in excess of \$25 as required by the Department of Justice regulations, (Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 16.46).

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.

If you so desire, you may appeal to the Associate Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Associate Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Your patience and cooperation has been appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID G. FLANDERS

David G. Flanders, Chief
Freedom of Information-Privacy
Acts Branch
Records Management Division

Enclosure

NOTE: By letter dated 6/11/79, Paul M. Rothermel requested all mentions of his name in our files for the period January 1, 1970, to the present time. Bufile 67-452925 was processed and released to Mr. Rothermel on 5/26/76. It should be noted that Paul M. Rothermel, Jr., is a former Special Agent of the FBI, who EOD 12/11/50, resigned 3/14/54, in GG-11. His services were satisfactory.